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Milton Greenberg

Greenberg To Seek Re-Election

Milton Greenberg, chairman of the board of selectmen for the past three years, will seek his third three year term on that board in the annual town election in March.

A resident of 46 Sagamore Drive, Greenberg said in announcing his candidacy for re-election this week that the challenges facing the town in the next three years will be as difficult as those of the past few years, and felt the need for sound business judgment necessary for the management of Andover's affairs.

Announcing his intent to seek re-election, Greenberg said:

"The past six years during which I have served as your Selectman have been particularly challenging for all of us. I believe that the next three years will be equally as difficult, both in the private sector as well as in the public sector of the economy. There will be a continuing need in these times for sound business judgment in the management of Andover's affairs and a deep appreciation for and understanding of the needs of all of our citizens. The escalating requirements for publicly-furnished services must continue to be examined closely, interpreted, and acted upon.

"In asking the citizens of Andover to return me to office I am mindful of these challenges and problems. I believe that my business training and background can continue to be useful. I hope that the citizens of Andover will express their confidence in my past performance by returning me as

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Bowen's Charter Change Method Ires Colleagues

Filing of an amendment to the charter by Selectman Richard J. Bowen has aroused the ire of his colleagues.

Bowen, who had asked for discussion of a capital budgeting program placed on the agenda for four successive selectmen's meetings, and having the item bypassed, last week filed his proposal with the town clerk which calls for a change in the charter.

Monday night, the four members of the selectmen expressed their displeasure at his actions, in the most vocal objection to the former Andover manager who was elected to the board last March.

The capital improvement program was on the agenda again this week, only higher in the order. When the item was reached, Chairman Milton Greenberg said the matter would be deferred until January awaiting the submission of a memorandum on the matter by Town Manager J. Maynard Austin at that time.

Bowen requested that the selectmen discuss the matter prior to the holding of a public hearing on the proposal. Filing his amendments to the charter with the town clerk last week makes it mandatory for the selectmen to hold a public hearing on the matter within three months. The proposal then goes to a town meeting and ultimately to the electorate at the town election in order to be adopted.

Bowen felt a discussion by the selectmen would serve a useful purpose before a public hearing was called. Greenberg replied that the matter would be held over to January.

Selectman Susan Poore then commented that "it might have been better to have brought the matter before the board, rather than pursuing legal channels" referring to Bowen's filing for the charter change.

Selectman Janet Lake responded that she thought the procedure followed by Bowen was out of order.

Bowen said the item had been on the agenda for four meetings at his request and never discussed, the meetings adjourning before the item was reached.

Mrs. Lake noted that the board was about to discuss it at the last meeting but on Bowen's request the board adjourned.

Bowen replied that he had to leave due to a personal matter, "as have other members of the

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GEORGE POTIER
Shop Will Be Open Saturday From 9 to 1 If Anybody Has Anything To Pick Up

"You'd Better Be Good"

David C. Corbett, a veteran of Santa Claus visits at the tender age of three, seems to be advising Shannon Cassidy on proper procedure and etiquette in dealing with Santa Claus. The youngsters were on hand to greet the jolly, red-suited gent on his arrival at the Andover fire station Saturday afternoon. Santa was hosted by the Andover firefighters and the Andover Chamber of Commerce during the traditional parade and greetings.

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New Homes Still Dominate List

New home construction continues to top the monthly building list with $594,000 the estimated total for 17 new dwelling permits issued during November by Building Inspector Arthur Peatman.

Total for all permits issued during the month was $679,358, with $2,029 in fees collected and turned over to the town treasurer. Inspection service provided under the Mass. State Building Code resulted in an additional $374.50 being collected during the month.

New dwellings: Stephen J. Tisbert, 2 Pettingill Ave., $25,000; Arrowood Builders, Inc., 2 Arrowood Lane, $32,000; Roper Homes, Inc., 21 Sandalwood Lane, $30,000; George Nawn, 27 Sandalwood Lane, $40,000; Laura Ann Realty Trust, Comanchi Place, $25,000; Algonquin Ave., $25,000; Parkwood Estates Realty, Seminole Circle, three permits, $41,000, $43,000 and $45,000; Millbrook Building Corp., two permits, Azalea Drive, $35,000 each; Olympic Construction, Inc., two permits, Pleasant St., $37,000 each one, Lamancha Way, $42,000; Belmont Development Corp., two permits Granada Way, one, Sevilla Road, $34,000 each.

Additions and alterations: Stephen Beebe, 14 Kathleen Drive, sundeck, $500; Merwin Darby, 51 Clark Road, vinyl siding, $2,000; Thomas R. Collins, agent, 1 Sweeney Court, reshingle roof of shed, $350; Donald Parent, 6 Rattlesnake Hill Road, garage, $3,100; William Becker, 6 Chester St., add small dormer, $900; George Franz, 185 North Main St., office and barber shop, $2,200; Phillips Academy, 80 Bartlet St., reroofing, $800; Jack Wright, 81 Argilla Road, reroof, $600; Robert Demers, 16 Marland St., reroof, $600.

Also, Norman Doucet, 63 Lovejoy Road, enclose breezeway, $1,100; Thomas M. Neil, 15 York St., repairs and porch alterations, $1,600; David G. Hopwood, 6 Stirling St., alteration to bath, $400; K. C. Killorin, 107 Main St., change heating system, $500; Dr. Fine, 271 Highland Road, interior and exterior alterations to barn, $6,000; Eric Neunzer, 52-54 Stevens St., reroof, $800; Joseph Ouellette, 90 Woburn St., repair, rebuild rear entrance, $300; John J. Ziady, 117 Chestnut St., remodel for family room, $500; Harlan D. Jones, 371 North Main St., enclose rear porch, $1,200.

Donald R. Minor, 17 Cuba St., interior alteration and install siding, $1,500; George Sherwood, 67 Salem St., roofing, $4,000; Dr. George Kwass, 10 Porter Road, porch repairs, $1,500; Hart Leavitt, 10 Forbes Lane, install roof shingles, $800; Lyman Appleton, 45 Woodland Road, install roof shingles, $900; Phillips Academy, 20 School St., replace roof over porch, $950; Camie Gravallese, 41 Carmel Road, remodel attic, $2,000; Frank S. Richards, 12-14 Florence St., reroof, $800; John Meli, 87 Woburn St., bath and alteration to hobby shop, $1,000.

Mr. Shia, 89 Wildwood Road, reroofing, $1,000; George Milne, 20 Cuba St., aluminum trim only, $500; Dr. Howard Gardner, 5 Alden Road, kitchen alteration, $3,000; Phillips Academy, 89 Bartlet St., shingle roof, $1,500; Cornelis J. Coco, 11 Standish Circle, enclose rear deck, $1,200; Don Williams, 29 Washington Ave., residing, $2,688; R. V. Taconi, 72 Tewksbury St., add chimney, $250.

Peter Lengemann, 88 Red Spring Road, add garage, $9,000; Edward M. Lindholm, 44 Chestnut St., carport, $900; Andover Baptist Church, Essex Street, alterations for balcony support, $600; Helen M. Pickels, 12 William St., canopy, $500; Robert Marland, 8 George St., change windows existing porch, $1,000; Everett S. Boutwell, 408 High Plain Road, install window and alteration, $500; J. and V. Realty Trust, 41 Wethersfield Drive, garage addition, $7,000.

Other buildings: Mental Health and Retardation, 21-23 Bartlet St., tool shed, $120; R. H. St. Amand, 11 Oak St., garage, $2,000; Ronald Butler, 102 Greenwood Road, accessory building, $300; Shetland Properties, Haverhill Street, guard building, $1,800; Harry Loosigian, 179 River Road, greenhouse, $4,000 and Leo A. LaRoche, 90 Chandler Road, garage, $5,000.

Other permits: Dudley Trading Trust, North Main St., Arlington Bank, replace existing sign, $2,500; Olympic Construction, 36 LaMancha Way, subdivision sign, $200; Phillips Academy, Stonehenge Road, raze two buildings, $700; Charles Mack Real Estate, Carlisle Circle, raze barn and garages, $1,600.

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Historians Plan Music Program

A traditional Christmas musical program will be offered by the Andover Historical Society next Thursday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St.

Traditionally, two of the Society's prized instruments, the Astor piipe organ and the Clementi pianoforte, both made in London, in 1800, will be played.

Special feature of this meeting will be the Andover High School brass ensemble under the direction of Allan Minkkinen.

All members and friends are welcome.

Wilson At Organ Hall Saturday

Saturday evening, Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. Kenneth Wilson, noted New England organist, will present "Christmas in the Air" on the great organ in the Methuen Memorial Music Hall.

Mr. Wilson has served as Director of Music for WHDH-TV. For sixteen of his WHDH years, Kenneth Wilson was "Ken" of New England's highest rated music program, "The Ken and Bill Show."

For ten years, his followers have enjoyed his two hundred and twenty four programs at the famous Hammond Museum, a medieval castle in Gloucester, Mass. He is a Commencement Organist for Northeastern University.

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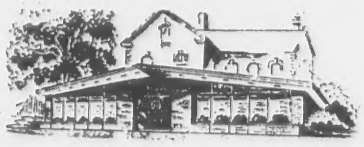

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Town House Topics

Will Seek Improved Credit Rating

Andover will seek an improved credit rating to better the interest rate when the town goes out for bidding on bond issues.

Chairman Milton Greenberg of the selectmen, Monday night said he felt Andover's rating should be better than the Aa which it now has.

During a discussion of the issuing of bonds anticipation notes Monday night for Holt Hill water tank project, Greenberg asked John F. Begley of the New England Merchants Bank, Boston, who Andover's rating should not be Aaa, rather than the double A standard. Begley said that it was principally due to the financial condition of the state, which reflected on the cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

Greenberg said he knew of other communities, such as Newton, Wellesley, Winchester, to name a few, which had the triple A rating and felt Andover should be also classed in that category.

The chairman said he would pursue the matter further and asked the assistance of Begley and Town Treasurer-Collector Myron H. Muise in getting the better rating.

Appointment Fills Vacancy

Mrs. Beverly Darling was appointed Monday night by the selectmen to fill a vacancy on the Historic District Study Committee. Mrs. Darling will replace Eugene A. Bernardin, who resigned.

The appointment maintains a realtor on the committee, as prescribed by the statutes providing for such a study group in a community.

Working On Vale Study Committee

Town Manager J. Maynard Austin reported to the selectmen that he was still working on the makeup of the Ballardvale Community Center Building study committee.

That group is to look into the need for repairs and the relationship of the building to town needs of the future, as prescribed by the selectmen.

Austin told the board Monday night that he is desirous of coming up with a representative committee of about seven members, some of whom will not necessarily be residents of the Vale.

Post Office Site To Committee

The Development Industrial Commission did such a good job in working on the solving of the Sacred Heart building and land problem, they have now been handed the matter of finding a downtown site for the postal service.

Selectmen Monday night decided to assign the commission the task of finding a site for a new postal facility in the downtown area, within the policy set down by the board. The policy insists that a customer facility be maintained in the central business district, if a new processing plant is constructed in Andover.

The U. S. Postal service has viewed several downtown locations, none of which have met criteria.

Too Early For Economic Guidelines

An executive session to examine economic guidelines for use in negotiating a new contract with the union representing the public works department was cancelled Monday night.

Town Manager J. Maynard Austin explained to the selectmen that the first set of demands have just been received by the town from the union and the administration is preparing its offer.

The manager indicated that it was too early at this time to consider the guidelines. The contract between the town and the DPW employees expires June 30, 1977.

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Holiday Brunch Scheduled

The Andover League of Women Voters will be holding its annual Holiday Brunch on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Midge Caffray, 8 Farrwood Drive.

This is a mainly social, festive occasion with Board members providing the food. It is also a time to discuss the selection of a State League program for next year. Members will discuss suggestions from other Leagues as to what issues merit League study or action in addition to offerring their own ideas for statewide studies.

According to Joanne Marden, the Holiday Brunch is an excellent opportunity for new League members or persons interested in joining the League to find out how it functions as a grassroots organization.

Babysitting will be available. Contact Joyce Leary, 80 Spring Grove Road to make arrangements.

Austrian Christmas Full Of Music

"Silent Night" began as a song written just for the people of the little Alpine village of Oberdorf in Austria in 1818.

The story goes that mice ate the bellows of the church organ.

The priest, the Rev. Joseph Mohr, was unhappy not to have special music for Christmas Eve, so on Dec. 23, he wrote words for a new song. The church organist wrote the melody, and the song was first heard accompanied by a guitar.

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Board Grateful For Aid In Flu Program

The four Flu Clinics held by the Andover Board of Health under the supervision of William R. O'Reilly, M.D. and Mary Hamilton, R.N., with the co-operation of Greater Lawrence Swine Flu co-ordinator Bruce Walton, resulted in the vaccination of 254 Andover residents with Monovalent Swine Flu Vaccine and 1,355 with Bivalent Flu Vaccine.

The Andover Board of Health is very grateful to the Andover Chapter of the Red Cross which is currently absorbed into the Greater Lawrence Red Cross and to the Greater Lawrence Red Cross which recruited nurses and clerical volunteers for our clinics.

Dr. Francis Soule and Dr. John Wholey volunteered their time for the Nov. 6 clinic when Dr. O'Reilly was unable to attend. Ruth Westcott, head nurse in the Andover School Department, rendered valuable assistance in planning and managing clinics at Doherty School.

Volunteer nurses included Ruth Westcott, BarbaraVayanos, Shirley Guild, Marcia Carter, Gertrude Colpitts, Irma Valz, Ruth Myhaver, Sally Healy, Elaine Goodman, Carolyn Hetley, Gertrude Kefferstan, Betty Nadeau, Polly Burton, Edith Eastman, Ann Lux, Kay Wholey, Judy BidDonato, Barbara Chernak, Marie Sanchez, Alice O'Reilly, Fran James and Kathleen Lane.

Red Cross volunteers included Pat Shaw, Jane Hillman, Kim Anderson, Katherine Gordon, Tom Wainwright, Giselle Hecker, Joan Dow, Ginny Perry, Lorraine McAree, Margaret Foster, Dorothy Bailey, Dean Swan, Scott Petrie, Joan Petrie, Donna Griffin, Margaret Berger, Dot Tavern, Ruth Hayes, Myrna Silverman, Pearl McKeown and Barbara Lybrand.

Other volunteers included Linda Burwell, Mary Corey, Frye Circle resident Evelyn Fager, Chestnut Court residents Eva Jacobi, Alice Guilliard, Bella Hurst and Emily Carver.

Transportation was provided by the Andover Citizens Band Radio Club which was a very valuable service to many elderly who do not drive. Nicky Petalis of the Andover Red Cross also offered transportation.

Community spirit was very evident in this Town Flu Immunization Program by the very willing and dedicated volunteers who donated their time. The Andover Board of Health and the residents of Andover are very grateful.

Christmas Meeting For Auxiliary

The annual Christmas Dinner Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Andover Post 2128 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at Ralph's Restaurant, Bradford. Members are asked to be there at 7 p.m. Mrs. George Milne is chairman and it is requested that each one attending bring a two dollar gift for Santa's Bag.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Isabella Hurst wishes to remind all members that 1977 dues must be paid at this meeting.

Cancer fund chairman, Mrs. Anita Jerackos has reached the two-thirds mark and 100 percent is hoped for, before the endof December.

Donations have been contributed to the Hogan Regional Center for Children and the V.F.W. Christmas Fund. The annual Christmas Variety show was held at the Brockton V.A. Hospital, Dec. 3. The proceeds of this annual event enables the department to present a large gift to each of the five V.A. Hospitals and two Soldiers Home in the state.

Holiday Fair At Center

The Singer Learning Center is holding its annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is planned to provide an activity for parents and children to enjoy together at Holiday time. Fair features include a baked table with delicious home-baked goods and bagels with cream cheese, a craft table, plant table, paper back books table, and special demonstrations of woodcarving and macrame will be given. There will be a raffle of several valuable items. Santa will be there too!

The proceeds from the event will go toward scholarship aide.

The chairperson of this year's fair is Patricia Jackson. She will be assisted by committees for special projects headed by raffle, Donna Arber; posters, Lynn Magarian; bake table, Frances Sagarman; plant table, Gary asnd Diane Chadwell; music, Barbara Wilkay; telephone, Alice Dantos, Frances Sugarman, Jeanne Anderson, Cheryl Shine, Ann Stoetzel, and Wendy Palmer.

A huge Christmas candle was burned in medieval Europe to celebrate festivities ach night until Twelfth Night.

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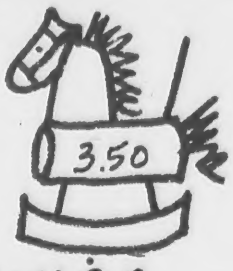

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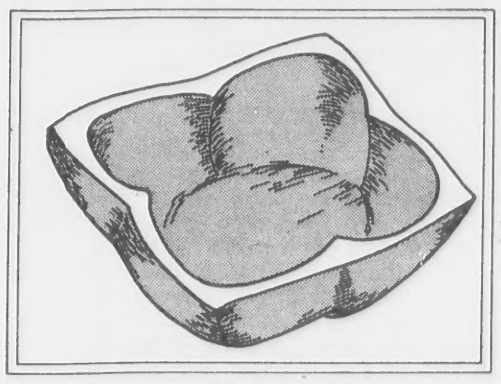

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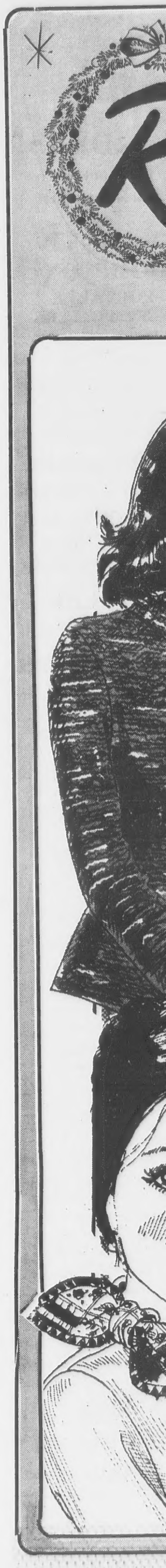

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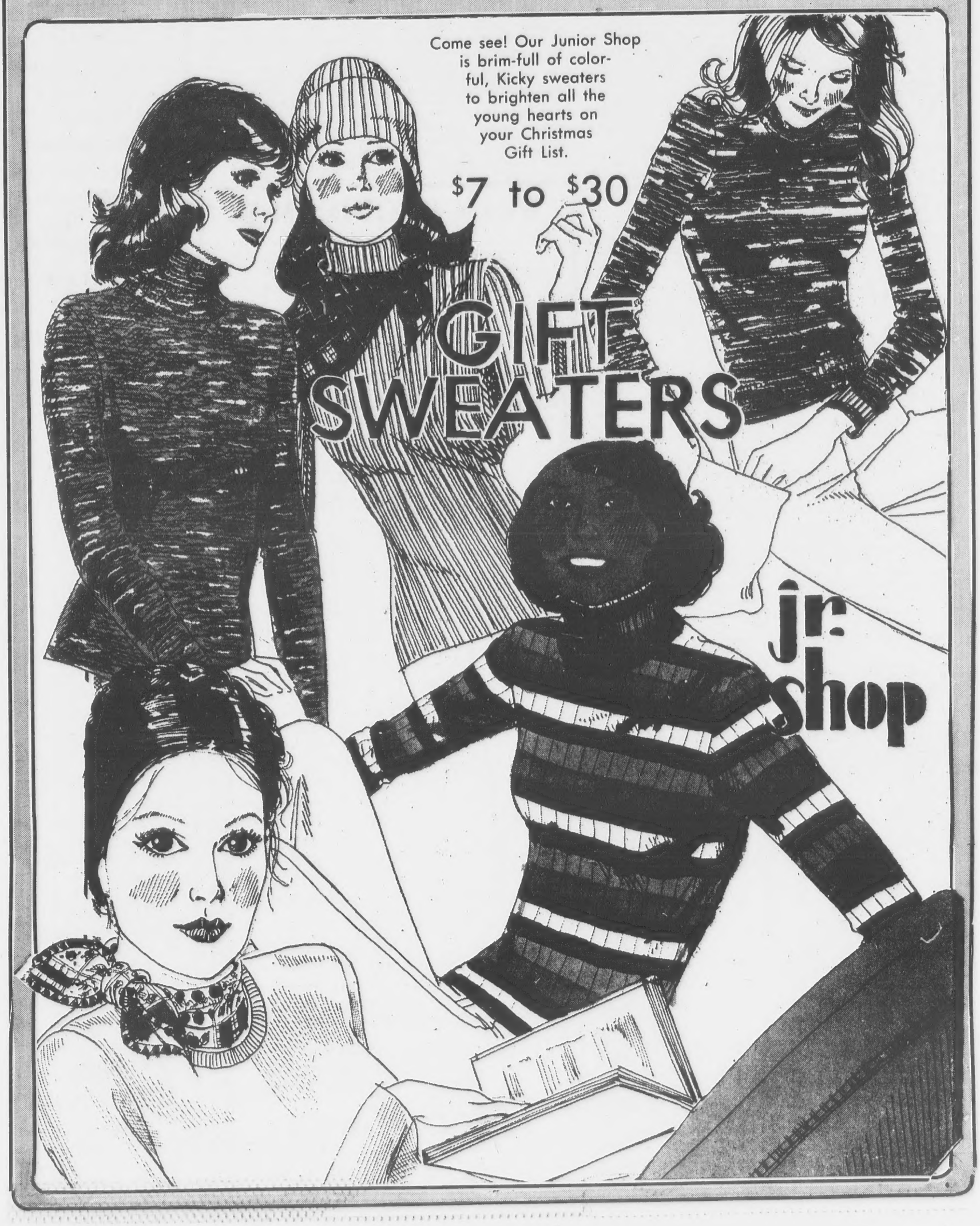

Improved Respect Aim Of Board

The school committee last week encouraged the administration to "proceed with vigor" to improve the "climate of respect" in the areas of property rights, individual differences and "appropriate group behavior."

They refused to pursue, however, the sensitive area of what is school committee policy versus what should be left to the administration.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert had asked for the topic to be placed on the agenda and led off with some observations on property rights.

He said one elementary principal had remarked recently that the amount of lost and found materials had increased drastically over the years.

"There's something strange," Seifert said, "when you see $40 and 150 coats going unclaimed. If we don't respect property coming from our own homes, how can we expect kids to respect school property?"

In the area of individual differences, he noted that competition between various "groups" becomes stronger when youngsters reach secondary school.

Of course, he said, making headway in this area is "probably a 40-year project."

Maybe youngsters aren't aware of what appropriate group behavior is," Seifert said of the third category. "Maybe we haven't emphasized it enought."

He noted that at sophomore orientation this fall, the introduction of one teacher was met with whistling and stomping of feet.

Seifert said that one of the assistant principals handled the situation well by commenting it was appropriate behavior for a pep rally, but not for an information session.

In the area of policy and administration, Seifert said "there is some confusion among the administrative ranks on the implementation of policy." He said some guidelines are necessary in what it is that we're to do."

"Is there anyone here who does not know what is policy and what is administration?" Chairman George Olesen asked. "In my opinion it's a game."

"We know what is policy," Elaine Viehmann responded, "but we may cross over the line."

Olesen subsequently remarked that "the essential problem that came out three years ago is who runs the school system -- the school committee or the superintendent?"

Frank Griggs said that he believed in articles one, two and three, but that "I wouldn't touch the fourth one with a 10-foot pole."

"If you're asking for something on the climate of respect," Seifert said, "I think Number Four is just as important for the town of Andover as one, two and three.

A long, protracted discussion would have the opposite effect, Griggs said, putting the town back into "armed camps."

Committeeman David Ahouse admitted that "this may be an area that will never be settled," and Olesen interrupted, "until the superintendent respects the committee, the committee can't give clear definition between policy and administration."

Ahouse felt the fourth item was a function of each individual school committee member, that would change as the committee members do.

"I am not opposed to meeting with administrators or groups of administrators at any time," he said.

Joseph Finn added, "We don't want to create the impression that we'll turn a deaf ear," but Olesen interrupted again, "it will become a political Pandora's box."

"You just proved," Mrs. Viehmann said to Olesen at the end of the discussion, "that you can't sit down and discuss this with the superintendent. That doesn't mean the rest of us feel the same way."

Griggs said that under property rights, he wished some stress could be made on the amount of food that's wasted.

Seifert added that some parents are under the assumption that because their kids eat all their food at home, they do at school as well.

It's ironic, he added, that we have children going around collecting food to send away, yet they waste so much. "There really is a disrespect for food."

Finn said he hoped they could reach the senior class on the area of appropriate group behavior at graduation. He said his sentiments now are against allowing graduation caps on the high school field, unless assurances are made that they won't be tossed into the air.

Last year one graduate was hit dangerously near the eye.

Lowell Site To Be Examined

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will visit Lowell on December 8 to tour the city and consider the proposal for the Lowell National Cultural Park program. The council will convene in Lexington under the chairmanship of Dr. Clement M. Silvestro, director of the Museum of Our National Heritage, to consider regular business of the council on the morning of Dec. 8. Following lunch and a presentation by the Lowell Team, the consultants preparing a plan for the "preservation, interpretation, development, and use, by public and private entities, of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District," the Council will take a special guided tour of Lowell. Dr. Patrick J. Mogan, administrative officer of the Lowell Historic Canal District Commission, and Mayor Leo Farley, along with other members of the commission, and representatives from the National Park Service, including the chief historian Dr. Harry Pfanz, will answer questions about both the "Lowell Plan" as well as current activities in Lowell, including the Lowell Heritage State Park.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the federal government. Established by Title II of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the Council is composed of 20 members. Ten members represent the private sector and are appointed by the president for five year terms, while ten are ex officio members representing various departments, agencies, and organizations.

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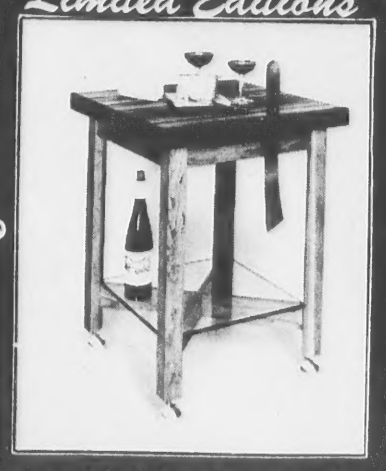

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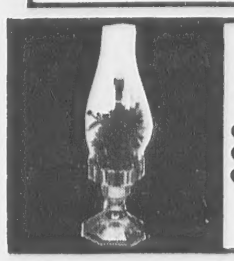

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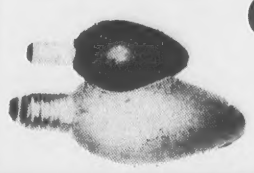

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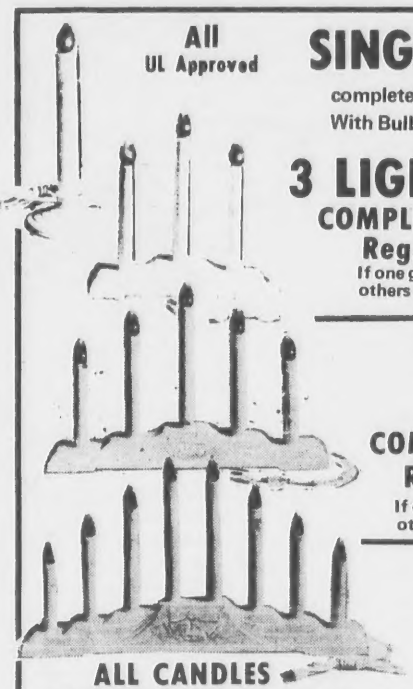

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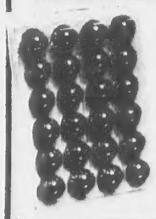

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Front Row Seats

These youngsters found themselves some front row, curbside seats Saturday, and, bundled against the cold, awaited the Santa Claus Parade. From left: Kristen Beigel, Shawn Darwin, Amy Moody and Mark Beigel. More photos pages 31-32.

Snowflakes collect particles of pollution more efficiently then rain, according to the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

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Any young man is invited to attend and hear Dr. Ceckel speak out against socialized medicine.

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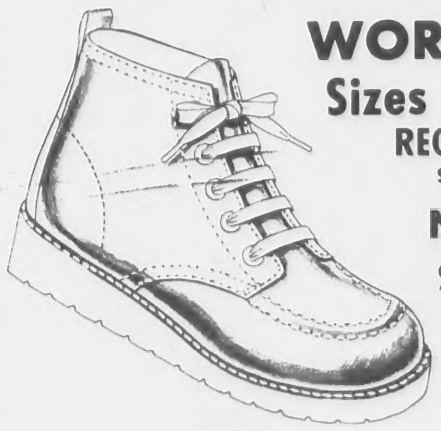

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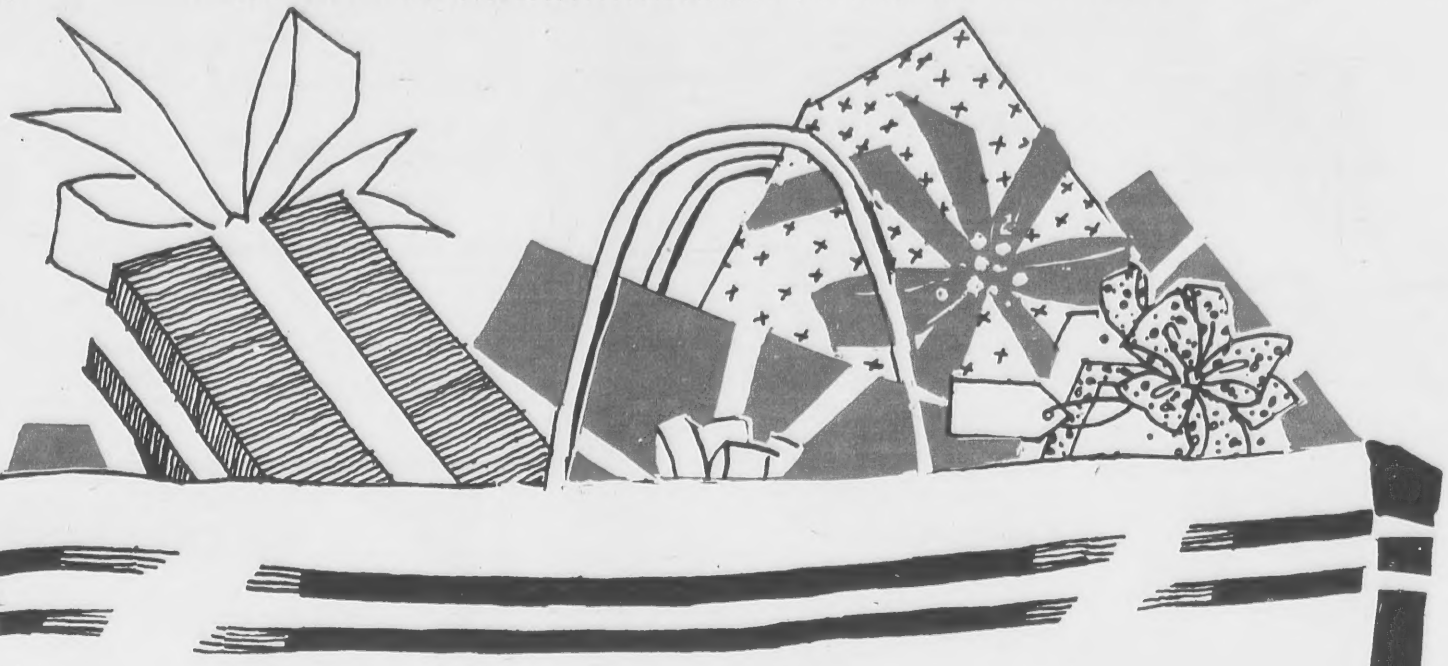

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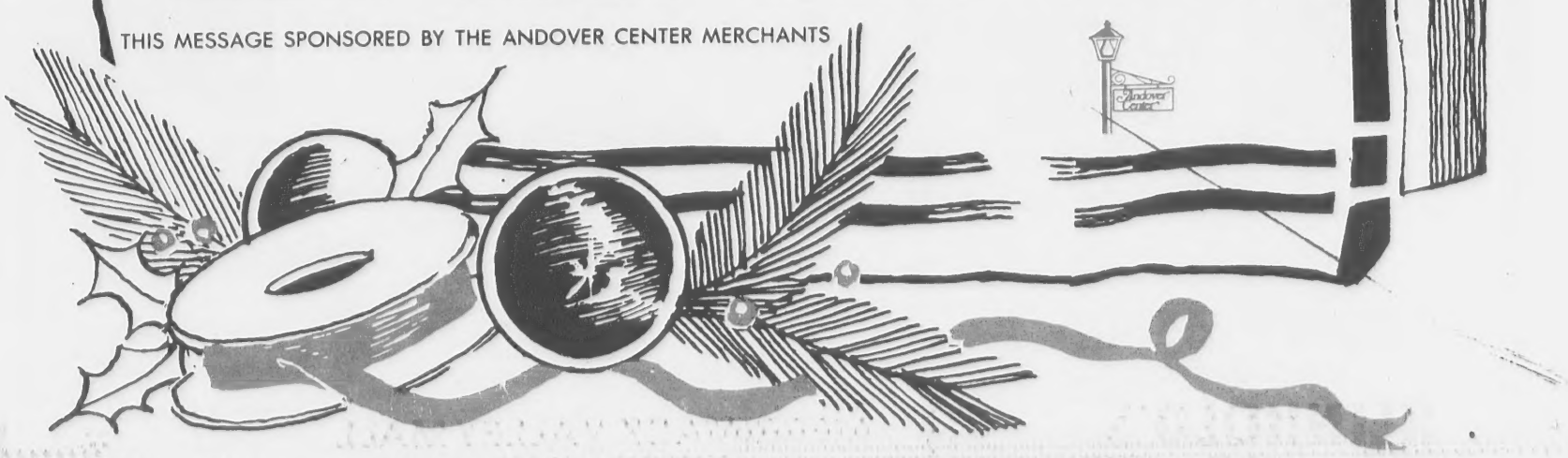

Selecting Subjects Cory Staid of Andover Artists Guild, selecting works to be included in the annual Christmas Show and Sale.

Guild Plans Art Show, Sale

Andover Artists Guild extends an invitation to the community to its annual Christmas Art Show and sale of small paintings and hand-crafted items.

This event will be held at the November Club at 6 Locke St. just off Main St. in Andover Square — opening Thursday evening Dec. 9 from 8 to 10 p.m. with Wassail bowl and holiday refreshments served by Miss Dorothy Corkill and her hospitality committee.

The show will continue on Friday, Dec. 10 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Members of the guild will be at work during the show hours demonstrating a variety of media. Helen C. Dooley, oil painting — Friday from 2-4 p.m.: Alice O'Toole, painting on velvet from 4-6 p.m. Cory Staid, watercolors from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Norma Gammon, watercolors from 10-12 noon: Ann Lange, Christmas door swags from 1-3 p.m.: Jane Trumbore ink drawings of still-life from 3-5 p.m.

'Sinking Ship' Film Festival

The New England Aquarium will launch a "Sinking Ship" Film Festival in January which features films and authentic newsreels of some of the most spectacular ship disasters ever recorded.

Some of the famous ships featured are the Titanic, the Bismarck, the Lusitania, PT-109, the Poseidon, and the Nautilus. Along with the theatrical film offerings, authentic newsreel footage of other ship disasters including the Andrea Doria will be shown.

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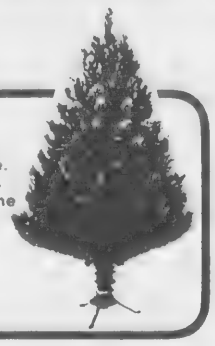

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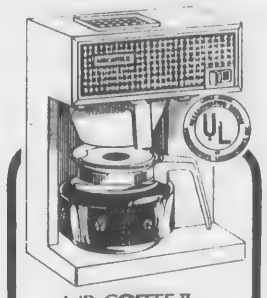

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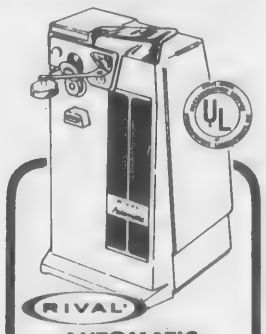

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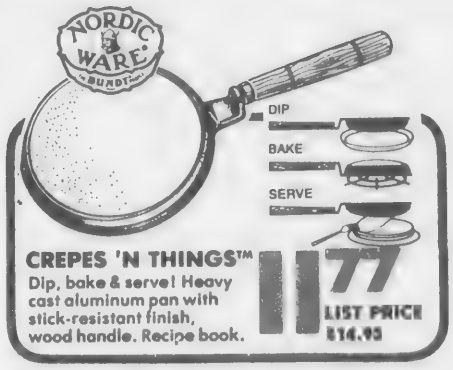

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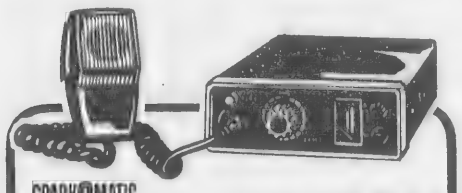

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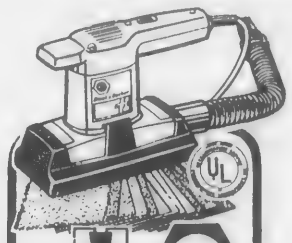

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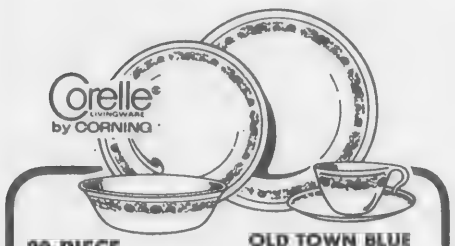

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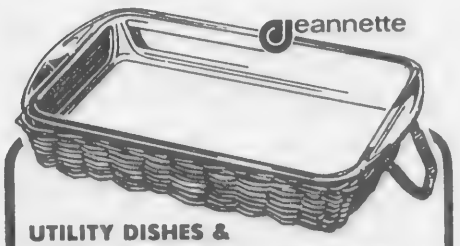

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Senior Privilege Program Approved

"Open Ends," a program of privileges for certain Andover High seniors who have free periods at the beginning or end of a day, will be instituted at the beginning of the spring semester.

The program was approved by thee school committee Tuesday night, minus Principal Philip Wormwood's recommendation that the seniors accept some additional responsibilities in return for privileges.

The first step in an "Andover Plan" proposed by the Student Advisory Council, Open Ends allows that seniors who do not have scheduled classes the first or last periods of the day don't have to report to school until the second period, or may leave campus after the seventh.

Wormwood's suggestion that a student have at least a C average to participate was incorporated into the eligibility requirements.

Wormwood had said that added responsibilities would have a wide range and could be tailored to each student's needs. They could include, for instance, additional reading or extra activities in school, the home or the community. The student would propose his own plan and that, Wormwood said, was a step in the right direction itself.

Committeeman Frank Griggs, however, was first to question including added responsibilities.

"We're rewarding them for past actions," Griggs said. "To sign a contract for more responsibility is not in keeping with the spirit of Open Ends."

He said most of the eligible kids probably already had full schedules of activities and that "To add on to 'good kids' to gain a 'nominal privilege' is too much."

A senior will be eligible for Open Ends if he has no more than one class cut and less than three unverifiable tardies or five absences, is not on probation, and has not had any suspensions or failures. The burden of determining eligibility - - in fact, administration of the plan - - will fall largely on the SAC.

Once accepted, a student and his parents both will be asked to sign a Student Contract, which the administration will then review.

Bus schedules will remain the same, with students in the plan taking responsibility for their own transportation and getting to the second period on time.

Anyone may be removed from the Andover Plan for truancy or cutting classes, three unverifiable tardies or five absences, or loitering or misconduct in the town or at other schools during unassigned periods. Parents or the administration may also remove a student from the program.

Additional rules, proposed by the Student Advisory Council, forbid a student from spending unassigned periods in cars in the Andover High parking lot. Students must enter through the front door and sign in promptly at the tardy table on a special sheet. They are not to be at their lockers on or in the corridor during class any time classes are in session.

They also must decide if they're leaving before the eighth period during the regular passing bell, and are to sign out at the tardy table.

Susan LaRochelle, who has been SAC representative to the school committee since the beginning of school, said the SAC hopes pupils will take advantage of Open Ends to get to their paying jobs early, get something to eat before sports participation, or study. Those without a first period, she suggested, can sleep in the morning.

Information Program Gets Commendation

"Information Line," an innovation to inform parents about the Chapter 766 program in Andover, has received praise from the Northeast Regional Office of the State Department of Education.

Only a month old, the "Line" is open from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday nights, and is manned by volunteers Steve Jankauskas and Betsy Serbagi.

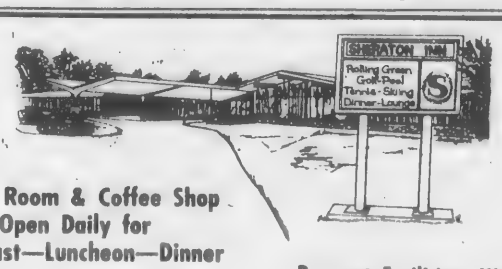
They have been taking calls from parents who have youngsters in the program and from those who might be eligible, as well as the public at large.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert, at last week's school committee meeting, read a letter he's received from William J. Ferris, regional special education director.

"You and your staff," Ferris wrote, "are to be commended for the development and implementation of the 'Information Line.' Th se efforts, without question, exemplify the spirit that is embodied in Chapter 766 and through such efforts children with special needs will certainly be the beneficiaries.

"I would like to thank you and your staff for these efforts on behalf of all children with special needs."

In some areas of Czechoslovakia, a place is set for the Child at the Christmas Eve feast. Parts of the meal are shared with the animals of the farmyard to bring good luck for the new year.



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To Appear In Concert In Lexingt

Jan Nicholson, the chor structor at North Andover School, will be performing the Master Singers when th ty voice ensemble begins its season with a concert of C mas music on Dec. 14 in ington. The Master Singer der the direction of Allen nom have sung extens throughout New England have made concert tou Europe and Colombia and travel to Finland this summ appear in performances o Helsinki Music Festival. have presented workshops concerts at many conferenc professional musicians and sung in the St. Dunstan's School Conference in Provi Rhode Island for six years.

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Perform In Sunday Concert

Three Andover resident among the members of the Reading Choral Society an ble Chorus which will pe Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. The Church, North Reading.

Carol Leavitt and Nicholson are singers, and Mohnson is pianist.

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The concert is free.

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To Appear In Concert In Lexington

Jan Nicholson, the choral instructor at North Andover High School, will be performing with the Master Singers when the forty voice ensemble begins its 14th season with a concert of Christmas music on Dec. 14 in Lexington. The Master Singers, under the direction of Allen Lannom have sung extensively throughout New England and have made concert tours to Europe and Colombia and will travel to Finland this summer to appear in performances of the Helsinki Music Festival. They have presented workshops and concerts at many conferences for professional musicians and have sung in the St. Dunstan's Choir School Conference in Providence Rhode Island for six years.

Ms. Nicholson is new to the master Singers this season. A soprano, she has a Bachelor of Music Degree from Boston University and is currently studying there toward a Masters in Music Education. In addition to her vocal skills she is an oboist with wide performance experience in and around Dallas, Texas, where she taught instrumental music for ten years.

The Christmas concert will be given in Cary Hall, Lexington and will feature two works for double chorus, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" of Palestrina and "Sing Ihn lieben Christen all" of Praetorius and portions of the Bach "Magnificat." Carols from France, Germany and Early America as well as traditional carols will be included and settings of the Christmas story by Reger, Wetzler, Costeley, Berger and Rachmaninoff.

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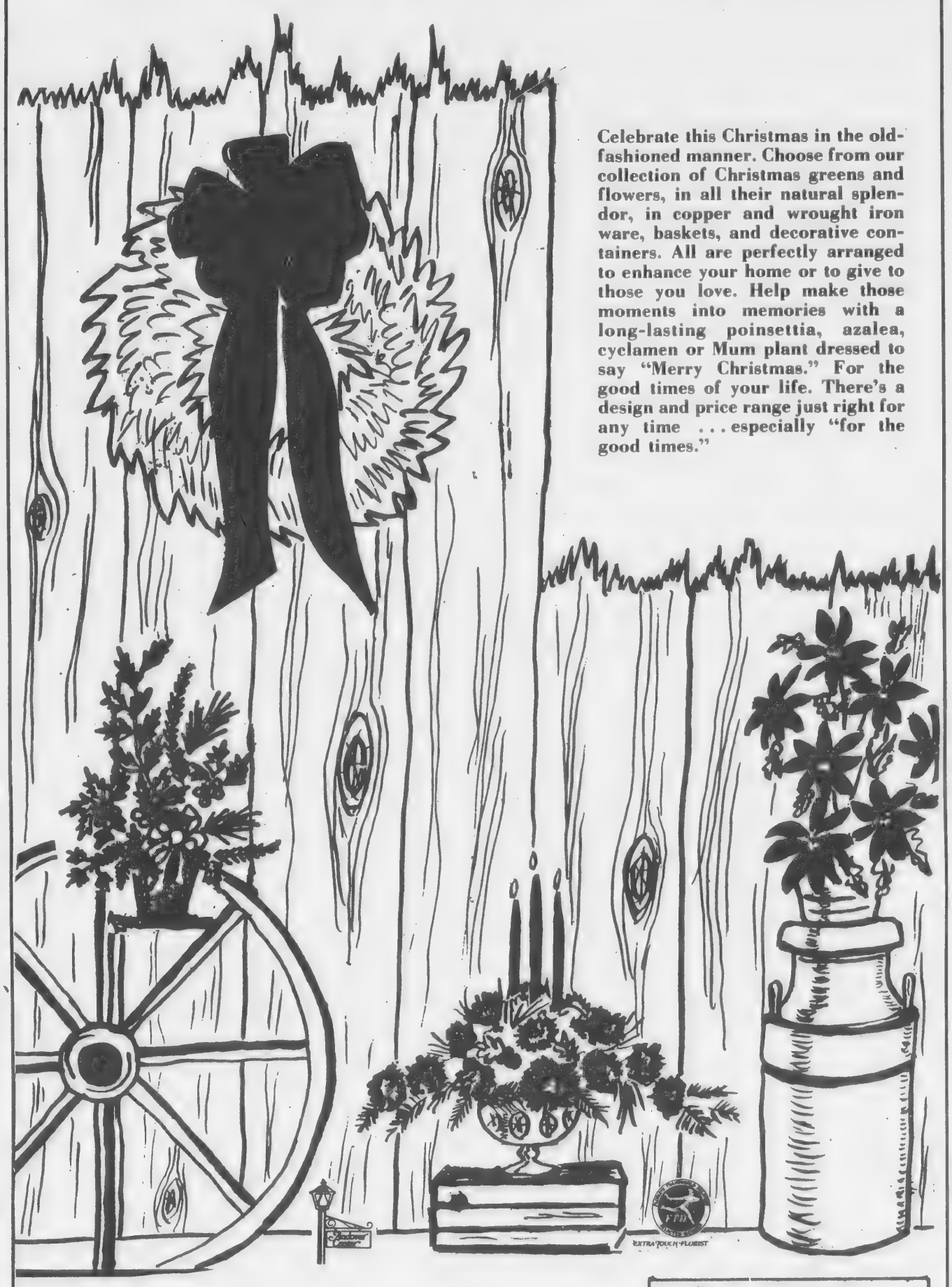

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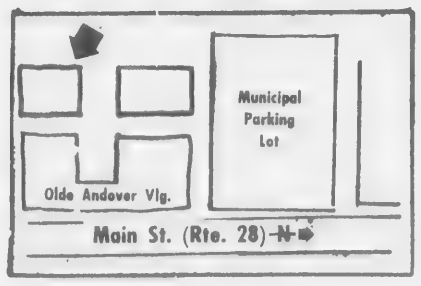

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Village Gardeners Entertain

Members of the Village Garden club went to West school to entertain the Special Childen of Mrs. Pat Corcoran. They were joined by the class of Mrs. Kathy Bennenardi of Bancroft School. The children decorated cookies for Thanksgiving.

The members from the club present were Mrs. Sue Dietzel, Mrs. Kathy Dyonek, Mrs. Barbara Eulie, Mrs. Carol Kaplan, Mrs. Marilyn MacKenzie, Mrs. Maria Maskos, Mrs. Priscilla Sewald, Mrs. Joyce Sideri, Mrs. Kathy Suozzo and Mrs. Connie Denoncourt.

LaLeche League To Meet

The LaLeche League of Andover and North Andover will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. June Meckel, 87 Ballardvale Road, Andover.

A non-sectarian, non-profit organization, the league proposes to teach, encourage and give moral support to mothers and mothers-to-be who want to breastfeed their babies.

Tuesday's topic, the last in a series of four informal discussions, will be, "Nutrition and Weaning."

Mothers with babies are encouraged to bring them.

Party, Gift Swap For Gardeners

On Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m., the Village Garden Club will have its annual Christmas party and gift sway. There will also be mini-demonstrations on green wreaths and pine cone wreaths.

This meeting, which promises to be full of holiday cheer, will take place at the home of Mrs. David Wilcox. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Earl MacKenzie, Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. Richard Katis, Mrs. Frank Eulie and Mrs. Henry Aldro.

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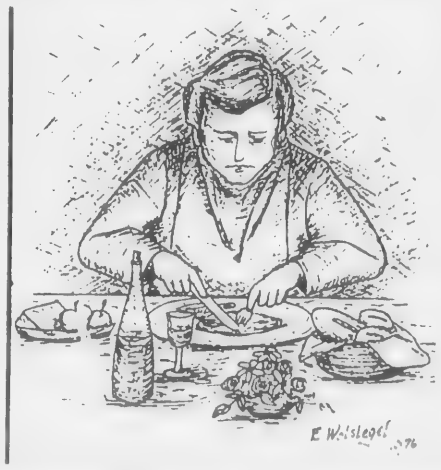

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Garden Club Open House

Mrs. Rudolph Muto, hostess, is seated by a centerpiece which decorated her home for the Christmas Open House of the Andover Garden Club this week. With Mrs. Muto are, Mrs. Anthony Sakowich, left and Mrs. Thomas Noyes, co-chairmen of the event.

AAUW Plans Annual Tea

The Andover-Georgetown Branch of the American Association of University Women invites members and their guests to a festive evening of tea and Christmas shopping.

This is the annual Holiday Tea and Silent Auction Boutique to be held on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of branch president, Mrs. Robert Reck, 35 Farrwood Drive, Andover. This is a special Christmas evening for the branch with treasures for all to collect. Proceeds of the auction are contributed to the scholarship fund.

Chairmen of arrangements for this meeting are Mrs. Robert Reck of Andover, and Mrs. Thomas Budrewicz of Lowell.

Those interested in AAUW membership are invited to contact Mrs. Robert Gilman of Lowell or Mrs. Alfred Lopes of Bradford.

Workshop At Growing Room

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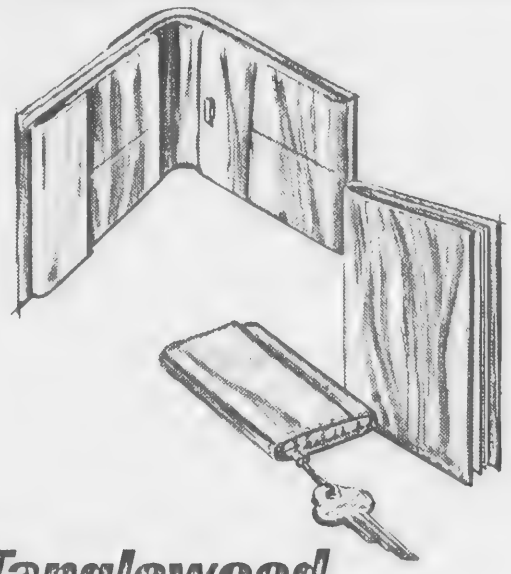
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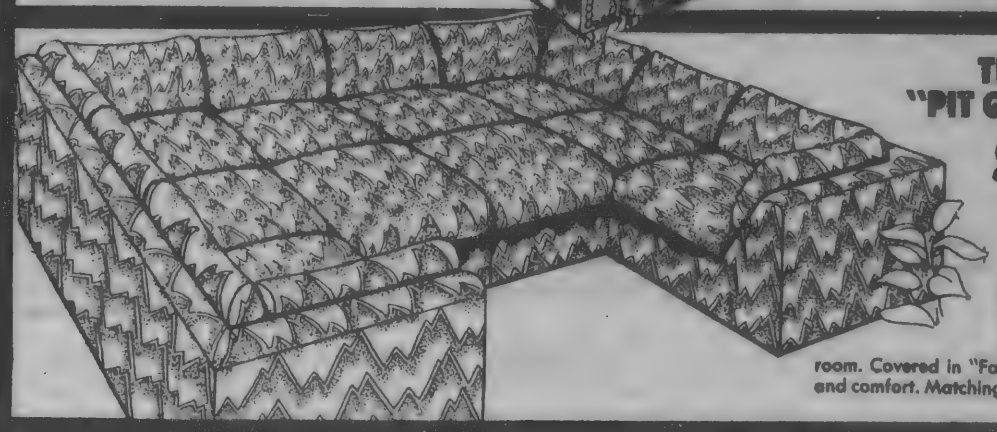

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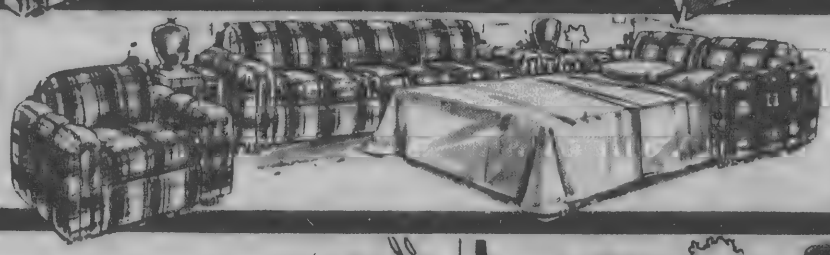

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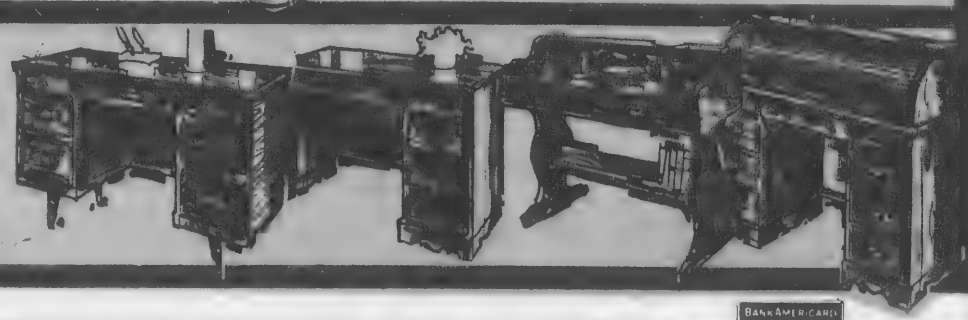

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Christmas Portfolios

Mrs. Robert Kiehl, left, explains some of the "Christmas Protfolios," to Mrs. William McKissack, president of the November Club. Mrs. Kiehl was the speaker for the club's Christmas program.

Ice Capades At Garden

This year's Ice Capades, opening its annual Christmas Vacation appearance Tuesday, Dec. 28 through Sunday, Jan. 9 at the Boston Garden for nineteen performances, is a show of champions.

Olympic and World Champion Dorothy Hamill headlines the outstanding cast of stars. Dorothy became an international heroine by capturing an Olympic Gold Medal and the hearts of the world in Innsbruck, Austria in February of 1976.

Other exciting new talents include twice U.S. national pair champions, Melissa Militano and Johnny Johns; 1976 U.S. national senior men's champion, Terry Kubicka; and Richard Ewell, 1970 U.S. junior men's champion and, with a former partner, 1972 U.S. junior pair champion.

"It's Magic-Time" is the theme of Ice Capades' new extravaganza. The show is a magic hat filled with beautiful girls, debonair boys, illusions, mystery, sleight of hand, even a rabbit or two.

A classic top-hat-and-tails magic act on ice, "Magic Time" opens the show with Mr. Magic Man, David Sadleir, appearing in a puff of smoke. Dressed in his rainbow cape, David takes you through a series of "Grand Illusions" where white doves appear, disappear and finally change form.

New Englanders will travel to a place where the sky is pink and green, and the grass is blue in "Scooby Doo & The Gang From Magicland." It's a trip especially for the kids, with Yogi Bear, Huckleberry Hound, Scooby Doo, and Fred Flintstone as escorts to a lovely land of make-believe.

Swashbuckling Richard Ewell and his lady fair, Sarah Kawahara, spin a tale of pirates and stolen treasure in "Island Magic." Then David Sadleir, Sarah Kawahara and Richard Ewell pull surprises galore from a magic trunk in "Tricks & Trunks."

The world-famous Ice Capettes are costumed to look like a deck of cards in their fabulous precision skating number, "Thirty-Two Of A Kind."

Then a colorful parade of flags salutes Canada, Mexico and the United States in "Hi Neighbors!" The grand finale, "It's Today" is a lavish spectacular recalling the grandeur of the Ziegfeld Follies.

Mark Montaigne and Alison Blake bring dancing to the ice with their beautiful adagio skating, while the comedy routines of Freddie Trenkler and the precision-like clumsiness of LaBrecque and Mac will keep you in stitches. And you'll be amazed by the acrobatic contortions of the Fentons.

Massachusetts residents connected with the Ice Capades include skaters Jean Soma from Framingham, Kim Kibbe from Scituate and Richard Svenson from Lynn, as well as the sound director, Skip Dolan, from Waltham and the performance director, Clifford MacGraham, from Wellesley.

So come see the artistry of skating champions, the showmanship Ice Capades is famous for, and this year, the added wonder of magic. Tickets are available by mail, at the Boston Garden Box Office or at local Ticketron outlets.

Lions Club Fund Drive

The annual Andover Lions Club fund drive is underway with George DeNapoli serving as chairman. Proceeds from the drive go toward the club's eye research program at the Retina Foundation, the Joselyn Diabetes Clinic and to local charitable programs.

The fund drive is done by direct mail solicitation in the community.

Piano Recital

David A. Shorey, a music education major at Gordon College, Wenham, will present his junior recital on Monday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the College's Prince Memorial Chapel. David, a piano major from Bath, Maine, will perform selections from Scarlatti, Brahms, Schumann, Debussy, and Chopin.

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Finishing Touches

Providing some finishing touches to Christmas wreath at the meeting of the Four Seasons Garden Club are from left, Mrs. Brad Howes, Mrs. Harry Church and Mrs. William McKissack.

Bridge Club Activities

Gloria's Game

In the membership game held this week the winners were: (14 tables).

1. Pat Pererson, Barbara Greer
2. Gloria Gottesfeld, Paul Wright
3. Alice O'Brien, Clint Walker
4. Chickie Blotner, June Biancucci
5. Terri Struthers, Penny Locke
6. Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill

Section awards were won by Rita Fionte, Phyllis Wright, Ann Reynolds, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Jan Mosher, Lucille Spaney, Sally Miller, Ina Mills.

Duplicate bridge games are held every Monday at the Elk's Lodge in Andover on South Main St., Rte. 28. Game time is 10:30 and all bridge players are welcome. Partners will be on hand.

Greenleaf

The winners this week are:

Master Paris

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Marion Hindman, Ann Reynolds
2. Phyllis Wright, Ina Mills
3. Rita Fionte, Clint Walker
4. Jan Mosher, Ilene Tatelman

EAST-WEST
1. Anne Sidney, Chickie Blotner
2. Jo Chamberlain, Dot Burke
3. Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill
4. Barbara Crowley, Bernice Warshaw

Non-Master Paris
1. Gail Seeley, Marilyn Hunt
2. Elise Allen, Gladys Wolfe

Greenleaf meets every Thursday at 10 in South Church, Andover. Directors are Ann Reynolds, 475-6346 and Gloria Gottesfeld, 475-3042.

Andover

The Andover Duplicate Bridge Club will hold a Swiss Team Club championship Thursday at 7:30 in the cafeteria of West Elementary school. All interested bridge players are welcome to compete. Winners last week were:

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Jackie Kudron, Russ Wooster
2. Vin Conti, Ed Foley
3. Charles Garabedian, Ed Minnich

EAST-WEST
1. Fr. Gialdini, Carl Knightly
2. Ernest Tellier, Dick Lucius
3. Robert Kent, Tom Dye

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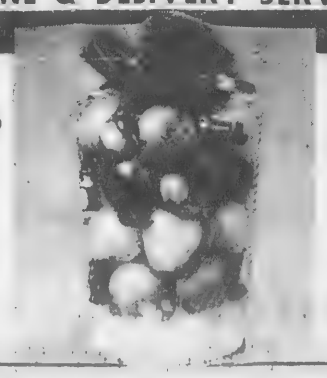

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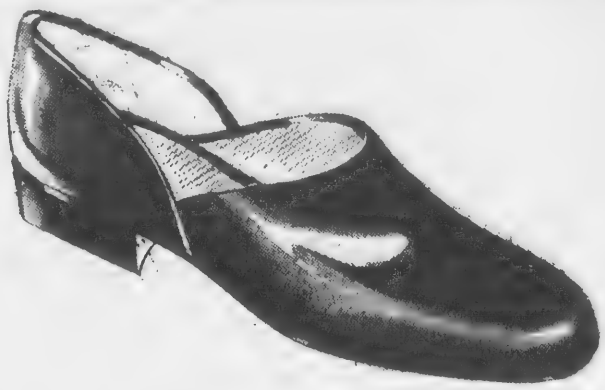

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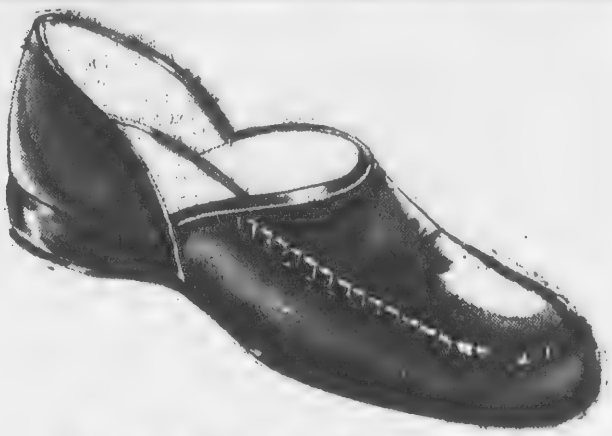

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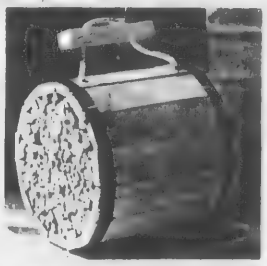

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ERA In Reverse

"I'm glad to see ERA working in reverse," Chairman George Olesen said Tuesday night, as the school committee hired a man as cheerleader coach at West Jr. High.

Steve Tisbert, an industrial arts teacher, will receive an extra stipend of $150. Other coaches approved for the winter season include E. Kelley, sophomore boys basketball and K. Maglio, assistant boys gymnastics, both at the high school, for salaries of $800 and $1050 respectively; and W. Marcille, intramural ice hockey at East Jr. High, $450.

The committee also accepted the retirement of Drummond Bisset, science teacher at West Jr. High who has beene with the system for 23 years. His retirement will be effective the end of this month.

Christmas Cheer At Elks Lodge

The Andover Lodge of Elks #2198 will hold its annual Christmas Cheer Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 400 So. Main St., Andover.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening and prizes this year will include spirits, turkeys, hams and gift certificates.

There is no admission, and the event is open to the public.

The Lodge is also collecting gifts for patients at the Bedford Veterans Hospital. Gifts may be dropped off at the underthe tree at the Lodge any day between 11 a.m. and closing. Gifts should be labeled for men or women.

The hospital has requested that no razor blades or after shave lotion be included among the gifts.

Any used, clean clothing collected will be delivered to the hospital by the officers. Lodge members and their wives recently traveled to Bedford to entertain the patients with Bingo, prizes and refreshments. Al Raymond, Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman, was in charge.

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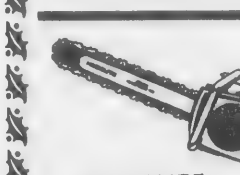

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Preparing For Fair

Mrs. Nancy Martin, left, and Mrs. Maureen Vickers, arrange some of the items which will be available at the Christmas Fair to be conducted by the Christian Women's Club at the Andover Country Club, Dec. 14.

Christmas Fair Planned

The Christian Women's Club will present a Christmas Fair as its special feature on Tuesday, Dec. 14. A variety of handcrafted and knitted items along with bakery goods, plants, and white elephant items will be available. The monthly morning coffee meeting will be held from 10 a.m. until noon at the Andover Country Club.

The meeting will also include special music by soloist Jan Richmond complete with a Christmas Sing Along.

Mrs. Jane Arundale will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Arundale, a grandmother who resides in Concord, has traveled as a missionaires' weife and is renowned as an authoress and lecturer.

An invitation is extended to all women in the Merrimack Valley and surrounding communities to attend. The Christian Women's Club is an international organization of over 1500 clubs without dues or membership.

Reservations and further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Maureen Vickers, 23 Rose Glen Drive, Andover.

Free nursery service is available.

Christmas Opera

The annual professional production of Gian Carlo Menotti's beloved Christmas Opera, "Amahl and The Night Visitors", will be presented by the Boston Lyric Opera Company on Sunday, Dec. 26 in the Church of the Covenant at Newbury and Berkeley Streets in Boston. Two afternoon family performances will be given: at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. All seats will be reserved.

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Organ Dedication Sunday

On Sunday, Dec. 12, the Andover Baptist Church will dedicate its "new" pipe organ and give a public organ recital.

The organ will be dedicated at the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. with the church organist, Mrs. Charles Koomruian, playing several works as well as accompanying the choir in anthems. The chairman of the music committee, Mr. Warner Arthur, will speak briefly and the congregation will join in a litany of dedication.

An organ recital will be given on the organ at 3 p.m. by Dr John Ogasapian, associate professor and chairman of academic studies at the University of Lowell, College of Music, and organist and choirmaster at St. Anne's Church in Lowell. He has studied with George Faxon and has a Ph.D. in Musicology from Boston University.

He is also a recognized authority on early American pipe organs, and has a chapter on the builder of the organ just installed in the Andover Baptist Chruch in his book, Early American Organ Builders. This organ was built in 1897 for St. john's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. by J.H. and C.S. Odell, who began to manufacture pipe organs in 1859. It is Opus 347, a two-manual, tracker action organ. The Andover Baptist Church secured it through Alan Laufman, Director of the Organ Clearing House of Harrisville, N.H. with the assistance of E.A. Kelley Associates of Lawrence, when the new owners of St. John's Lutheran Church wished to discard it.

The Andover firm of Wilson Barry and Company, has reassembled it in the Andover Baptist Church by replacing any worn parts and building a new case to harmonize with the Classic Revival architecture of the church, but essentially has preserved the original organ.

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Ecumenical Christmas Program In Production

Twenty Seven 3 and 4 year olds are participating in a Christian Christmas program at St. Augustine's parish.

Classes started Dec. 7 and will end on the 17.

The children are meeting in the activity rooms in the lower level of the church from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The pre-schoolers are making and coloring figures from the Nativity scene, recreating the tableaux of the first Christmas.

Music, singing, and marching are all part of the program. The Christmas story unfolds with prayer in the chapel. The group are making advent chains to count the weeks and days until Christmas, creating their own story book of the first Christmas. A special angel complete with glitter and halo will be ready to grace each tree.

On Dec. 17, they are planning a birthday party for Baby Jesus, with cake and candles. They will bring gifts for the Christ Child to the altar, just as the kings and shepherds did so long ago.

Vicki La Strina is serving as chairman and marybeth Sullivan is coordinator, together with R.A. Fox, A. Driscoll, M. Hoyt, Linda Parker, J. Reilly, C. Burgess, J. Meckel, A. Zompa, A. Reming, B. Lopez, Y. Sirois, Carol Scarpaci, Mr. Wrobel, M. Dugal, S. Bertetti, J. Walsh, and H. Wolfe as assistants.

The main intent of the program is to make children aware of the religious aspects of the Christmas season and to give them an opportunity to interact with one another at their tender age.

Sunday School In Service

During a recent service, the entire Sunday School participated in the celebration of Reformation at Faith Lutheran Church.

Grades 1-6 made sock puppets and had them "sing": "I Believe In Miracles, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, and Jesus Loves Me." The following children presented a play explaining the Reformation Story through puppets: Kevin Hunt, Stefanie Heiter, Daniel Heiter, Jeff Olsen, Ted Ede and Dennis Gray.

The Sunday School is now preparing for a Family Christmas Program on Dec. 19 involving three puppet plays, a band, and a children's choir.

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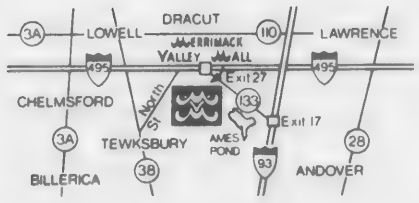

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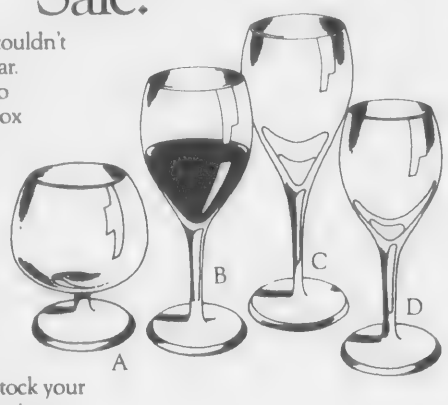

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Rev. Arshag Daghlian, Pastor
155 Main St., North Andover
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Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor
Essex St., Andover
THURSDAY: 7:15 p.m. Midweek Service of praise, prayer and Bible study in the book of Numbers; 8:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults. New member class meets with the pastor; 10:45 a.m. Worship and Dedication of the new pipe organ. Christmas message by the pastor: "He Shall Be Called Wonderful." Nursery for infants through age 5 led by Mrs. Kevin Lynch. Junior Church for age 6 through 12 led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattes; 3 p.m. Organ recital for the public on the new organ; 5 p.m. Senior High youth meet at the church for a tree-trimming party; 6 p.m. Junior High youth meet at the Gerard home for a Christmas party. Please bring an exchange gift.

Judson Memorial
Baptist Church, S.B.C.
33 Johnson St.
North Andover
Community Center
Rev. Ray Allen, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Worship Service; 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 7 p.m. Worship - Nursery care provided.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
525 Turnpike St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Edward Robinson, O.S.A.
Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.
Penance: Before daily Masses. Saturday: 3:30 - 4; 5 - 5:30; 7:30 - 8.
Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month. Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
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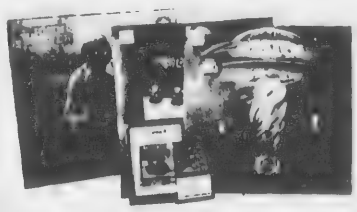

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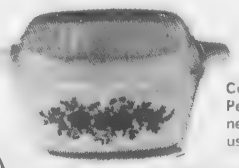

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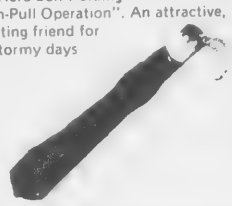

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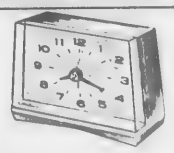

Sunbeam Wink-Awake Electric Alarm Clock Contemporary 3-dimensional face. Alarm wakes you, lets you sleep 10 minutes more, then wakes you again. Lighted dial

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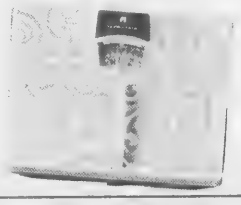

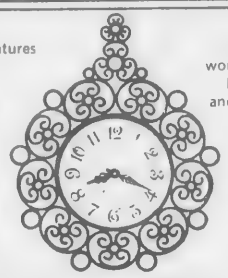

G.E. Grillette Wall Clock Lovely scroll-work in a trivet design Enhances provincial and traditional decors Very popular

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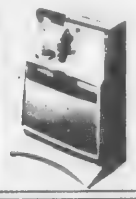
McLeod plaid, tan trim. Great for young and old to make those trips more pleasant.

G.E. Portable AM/FM Radio
Smartly styled transistor radio. Automatic fine tuning and FM earphones. Very popular



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Sunbeam "Provincetown" Mantel Clock
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G.E. Full Feature FM/AM Digital Clock Radio
Sounds as great as it looks. Digital readout with lighted numbers. Snooze alarm, wake to music alarm. 3½-inch dynamic speaker. Built-in AFC on FM.

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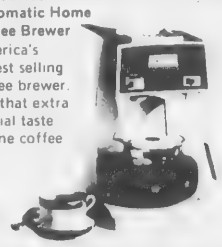

Northern Automatic Electric Blanket
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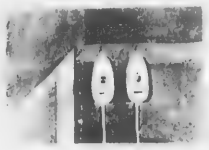

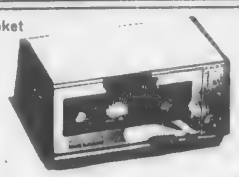

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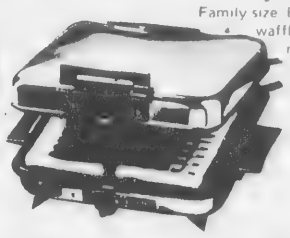

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CHURCHES

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Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9 and 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday school downstairs, 9-10 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass & A.M.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
Pastor
196 Main St, North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ
Scientist
278 No. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Nursery available; Church Services. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man". Evening services every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth
Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.Worship Service - Sermon - "Glad Tidings" by the Rev. Richard B. Balmforth. White Gifts will be presented by the young people of the Church. School during the service. Nursery care provided; 10:30 a.m. Church School; 2 p.m. Church School rehearsal.

South Church
(United Chruch of Christ)
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 8; Youth Sunday Service; 11:30 Coffee Hour; 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class; 5 p.m. Advent Program — Christmas in America Musical Presentation; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Road
Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship and Communion; Church School. Dr. Maxfield will preach. An informal gathering of the congregation will take place in the sanctuary following the worship service; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 2 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.
MONDAY: 6 p.m. Cub Scouts.
TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Mothers Group; 3 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting; 8 p.m. Grange; Christian Education Committee meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Brownies; 7 p.m. Thursday school.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service (Communion 1st Sunday of month(; 10:15 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Forum.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Eucharist, First and Third Sundays Morning Prayer other Sundays, Church School.

Jewish

Temple Emanuel
483 Lowell St., Lawrence
Rabbi Harry A. Roth
Cantor Irving Shuman
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

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Sfard & Sons of Israel
492 Lowell St., Lawrence
Rabbi Benjamin H. Tumim, D.D.
DAILY SERVICES: 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School: Grades 3 thru 7. Adult Forum: Guest - Dr. Patrick Villani, Director, St. Ann's in Methuen. Nursery provided; 10:30 a.m. The Service. Nursery provided. Sunday School: Age 4 thru Grade 2. Sermon: "Let Your Requests Be Made Known."

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell St., Andover
Dr. Randolph W. Becker
Minister
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Service; Religious Education for all ages; 2 p.m. Christmas Workshop, for all ages.
WEDNESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Social Hour; 6 p.m. Potluck Dinner, for all comers. Bring yourself and food to share.
FRIDAY: 9 p.m. Christmas Party - For Adults.

Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church Of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
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The Chronic Bronchitis-Emphysema Club will hold the last meeting of this season on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2':30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Dr. J. Robert Shaughnessy Chronic Disease Hospital, off Jefferson Avenue, Salem. The meeting, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Essex County, is open to anyone in the County with a chronic lung condition such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis or asthma.

"Breathing Tips For The Winter" will be distributed, with comments by Jacob Karas, M. D., Associate Director and Ann Couillard, R.N., A.R.R.T., Chief Therapist, Respiratory Care Department, Lynn Hospital. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Masconomet Chorale and the film "Octopuff in Kumquat" will be shown. Members in good standing will be introduced.

Refreshments will be served at 2:30 p.m. with the program immediately following. There is no charge.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled.

The French reveillon, a feast which occurs after midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, is apt to feature oysters and sausages, not turkey. In the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served.

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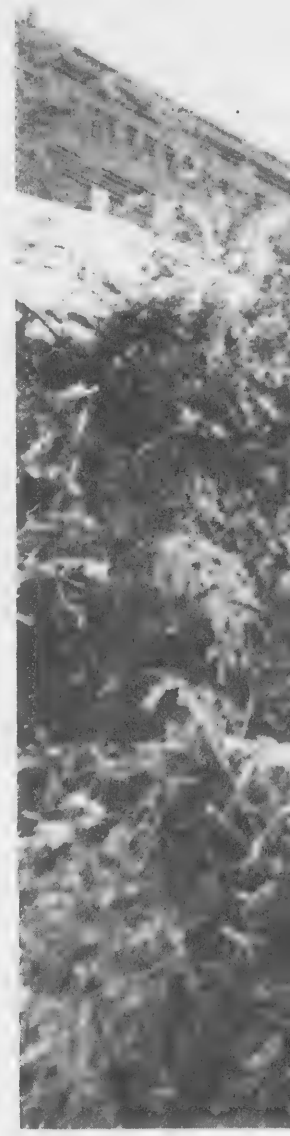
Hundreds of children were trying to be good, not pout and all the rest Saturday, as they braved the bitter cold to welcome Santa Claus to town. The old man himself arrived high atop an aerial ladder truck — in the parade sponsored by the Firefighters Association. At left: Mrs. Paul Collins tucks Megan warmly into the stroller while sister Jennifer looks on. Right: Clown Annette Cohen marches with the Andona Society, handing out balloons and candy to youngsters along the way.

Santa Welcomed To Town In Style

The Andover Company of Militia, authentically decked out in their winter uniforms, added some "fire" to the cold. The Andover High School Band had led the parade of assorted floats and musical groups, town dignitaries and a bevy of favorite characters: Ernie and Bert from Sesame Street, Winnie the Pooh, Tigger and others. More photos on page 31.



Santa's elves work high

At left: the eternal fasc

Santa's elves work high atop the Lawrence General Hospital float, which won first prize in Saturday's parade.

At left: the eternal fascination of the balloon man and at right, Elizabeth Juliano, bundled against the snow, awaits the start of the show.

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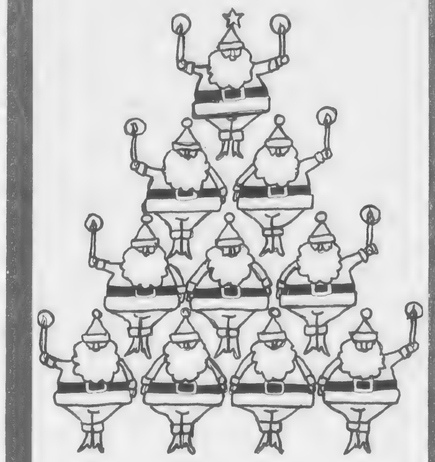

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He's Not To Be Ignored

Richard J. Bowen is an Andover selectman, (singular) as opposed to a member of the selectmen (collective) and when his colleagues recognize that fact, possibly the rap ort they seek will return.

Mr. Bowen as indicated in these columns in the past, is a student of municipal government. Based on his experience here as town manager and on his record in other communities, Mr. Bowen is not the silent type. When he has a proposal, or a suggestion, he WILL be heard.

The selectman Monday night was what you might call chastised by his colleagues for initiating legal procedures for amending the town charter to provide for a capital improvement program.

They were obviously disturbed that Bowen went through the provisions contained in the charter to provide for change, rather than allowing discussion of the matter at a regular selectmen's meeting.

They even protested his noting that the capital budget program had been on the agenda of selectmen's meeting for the past three or four sessions without ever reaching the floor.

Some time ago in these columns, we noted Mr. Bowen's insistence on being heard at meetings, as well as his placing items on the agenda for consideration.

For the most part his proposals, if aired at a meeting, are those of a lone voice, and his could be a danger in the months to come. The danger could be in that the board will develop a stature of being opposed, simply because it is a Bowen proposal.

We'll not deal with the specifics of Bowen's proposal for mandating a capital improvement program presentation by the town manager on an annual basis.

The idea may well have merit.

What we see in this latest board vs. Bowen policy, is, in essence a denial of a right of person to file for charter change, whether he be a selectman or a private citizen.

That Bowen is a selectman is no reason for his colleagues to be critical of his actions, particularly in view of his desire, as an elected official, to get some action on a matter he feels important to the town.

It is true that the item was on the agenda for the past several meetings. It is likewise true, that the item never reached the table since the board adjourned before finishing the agenda.

But, it is likewise a fact that the item was placed well down on the agenda, thus jeopardizing its chances of reaching a discussion stage before an 11 p.m. meeting deadline.

It is also a foregone conclusion that meetings can be carefully orchestrated to avoid discussion of an item, based on the establishment of an agenda and sufficient discussion planned around the item.

While Bowen insisted Monday night that his proposal and the method of getting it attention was constructive, it was apparent his colleagues felt the methodology was destructive.

Bowen as a private citizen has filed items for consideration by town meeting. In the case of altering the bylaw requiring a FinCom approval of money items for consideration at the October town meeting, his persistence in presenting the matter to more than one session, eventually resulted in approval.

The only difference in his presentation of a charter amendment now, is that he is an elected public official, more than likely insisting on action by his colleagues.

Basically, what is being proven is that the man at the end of the table is not to be ignored, whether his colleagues like his action or not.

The old rap ort is gone and even that's not the worst thing in the world.

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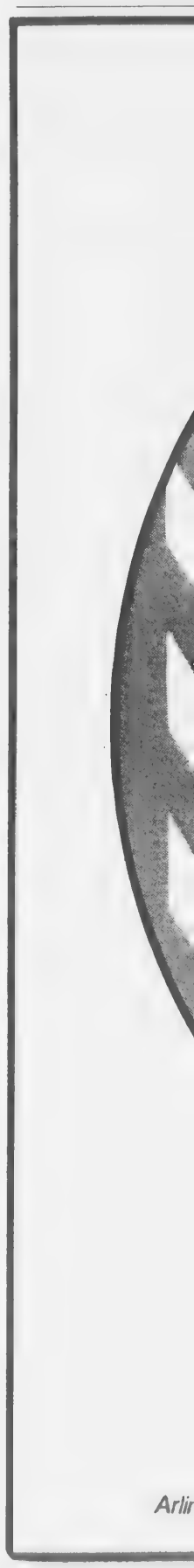

Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1901

In the future there will be a Sunday mail to Boston, New York and points south and west which will close at 6:30 p.m. The street letter boxes will be collected beginning at 4 p.m. at Highland Road, with only the Frye Village box not picked up for the present.

A Lawrence soap manufacturing company has been endeavoring to locate a rendering plant in Den Rock. At a hearing held this past week at the city council rooms in Lawrence, John N. Cole of the Andover Park Commission registered strong objection to such a venture.

Syndey Peet will be in charge of the new gymnasium at Phillips Academy which now appears as though it will be ready for use about Jan. 1.

The big fellows of Pearson street are looking for club house to meet. They are John Donovan, Arthur Malone, Gussie Lundgren, William Collins, Richard Donovan, and Daniel Duane. They would like to get Hardy and Cole's place, but will accept any other officers.

The public schools close next Friday for a two week Christmas vacation. Punchard Free school will follow the same schedule.

50 Years Ago - December, 1926

The members of the finance committee met recently and elected Archie N. Frost as chairman. Charles J. Baileu was elected secretary.

Every road in town is now open according to Frank L. Cole superintendent of public works, who indicated that the Monday snow storm, almost a foot in depth, was the heaviest for this time of year in many a year.

The school committee Monday night altered the West Parish school bus route due to the heavy snow storm and the dangerous walking and travelling conditions.

The first public lecture to take place in George Washington hall was held Saturday evening with large audience enjoying the talk given by Lt. Commander Byrd, the first man to fly over the North Pole.

The board of public works has decided to ask the town meeting for a quarter of the sum necessary for the Boston and Maine Railroad to rebuild the railroad bridge over Haverhill street.

25 Years Ago - December, 1951

With the annual town election still a few months away, activity has started to build, with C. Carleton Kimball announcing his candidacy for the school committee and Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin, announcing she will not seek re-election to that board.

A special study committee headed by Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, has engaged in a study of the town's school system for the Andover League of Women Voters.

Dr. Percy J. Look, 115 Main Street died Sunday after a long illness. He had been in practice here for over 36 years.

Stores in downtown Andover will be open until 9 p.m. beginning this weekend and continuing until Dec. 24 when they will close at 6 p.m.

An early Christmas present from the telephone company is in the mails to Andover subscribers. As of Christmas day there will no longer be a toll charge for calls to Lawrence.

10 Years Ago - December, 1966

John Kenneth Galbraith, Lobel lecturer at Phillips Academy, tells students U. S. Foreign policy is currently undergoing subtle change.

John Richards II, a history instructor at Phillips Academy, has been named dean of students.

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Reforms on Capitol Hill

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON -- The clamor for reforms on Capitol Hill will be louder next year. It begins this week inside the House Democratic Caucus. By next month, it will spread to the Senate.

The younger members hope to reduce the power of their seniors and to streamline the cumbersome committee system. In the past, the committees of Congress have been controlled by the elders, regardless of their ability, their honesty or their possible senility.

The seniority system has produced chairmen who are not representative of the country's geography, its politics or its people. They are often out of step with the times and with the majority of their own members. Yet these chairmen are able to control the flow of legislation through their committees.

Two years ago, the young turks in the House overthrew three powerful committee chairmen. The casualties were Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills, Banking Chairman Wright Patman and Armed Services Chairman F. Edward Hebert.

But the Senate committee chairmen escaped the reform movement. They may not be so lucky this time. A task force, headed by Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D.-Ill., has been conducting a study of the Senate's committee system. It has recommended cutting in half the number of standing committees and limiting senators to one chairmanship apiece.

This will reduce the power of the old curmudgeons who have dominated the Senate in the past. The seniority system has often held back the bright young men whose leadership is needed in these swift-moving times. This may now change in the Senate.

The House Democratic Caucus is taking up a number of reforms this week. The creaking lawmaking machinery is in desperate need of an overhaul. It would be too much to expect that the overhaul will be complete.

But some of the old men, who march in slow cadence behind the nation, may be pushed aside.

Unknown Oil Organization: There is ominous evidence that the Western world is on the edge of an economic slump. The key to it is oil. On December 15, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will meet in Qatar to consider a price increase.

Another big boost in world oil prices would send other prices soaring. Consumers would be compelled to cut down on their purchases. This would cause production to drop. Many economicsts believe an oil price rise would create serious commercial and political strains throughout the non-Communist world.

So all the world will be watching OPEC on December 15. But few people are paying attention to another oil organization. It's called the International Energy Agency. Its participants are the giant international oil companies.

Ostensibly, the IEA was established to combat the economic effects of another oil embargo. For two years, more than 30 oil companies have been holding secret meetings. The U.S. companies have been granted antitrust exemptions to participate.

The secret meetings usually are held at the headquarters of some international pil consortium such as Exxon or Shell. Sensitive information about supply and demand is exchanged. The purpose, supposedly, is to prepare contingency plans for dealing with another world oil crisis.

The meetings are monitored by federal antitrust lawyers, and written records are kept of the discussions. But the gatherings are altogether too secretive for comfort. The government's antitrust watchdogs have admitted to us that they can't monitor what the oil executives say to one another outside the conference halls.

The oilmen have been put on the honor system. But they have always considered it honorable to squeeze the highest possible profits out of the paying public. As for written records, they aren't available to the public.

Sources familiar with the setup warn that it is dangerous. The international oil giants are able to gauge one another's oil reserves and transportation capabilities. This could give them total control over the Western world's oil supplies.

The IEA hasn't violated any anti-monopoly laws. But like OPEC, its manipulations bear close watching.

Boycotters Benefit: President Ford has publicly criticized Arab boycott of firms which deal with Israel, but we have learned that his administration has subsidized the boycott with millions of dollars.

We have learned that the federal government is financially supporting the boycott-complying companies. For example, the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation have provided millions of dollars in aid to many of the U.S. firms which have participated in the boycott.

The Export-Import Bank also gave loans, investment guarantees and insurance to 19 of the 38 firms recently named by the Commerce Department as boycott participants.

OPIC, meanwhile, insured $50 million worth of overseas investments for several of the companies including, Bank of America, Gulf and Western and the First National City Bank of New York.

Spokesman for both federal agencies told us that they will deny future requests for assistance if the transaction involves firms which have complied with the boycott.

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sauce, whipped potatoes, assorted vegetables, rolls and butter, raisin peanut butter cookie and choice of beverage.

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Wednesday - Chilled punch, homemade beef stew with garden vegetables, baking powder biscuit, pudding with whip topping and milk.

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Friday - chilled punch, baked New England haddock, mashed potatoes, buttered green peas, catsup and tartar sauce, white or whole wheat bread, jello cubes with topping and milk.

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Monday - Baked chicken patty with supreme sauce, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, chilled peaches and choice of beverage.

Tuesday - Chilled orange juice, baked sausage links, and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green peas, applesauce, rolls and butter, spice cake and choice of beverage.

Wednesday - Chilled fruit punch, homemade beef stew with garden vegetables, baking powder biscuit, pudding with whip topping and choice of beverage.

Thursday - Chilled orange juice, baked meatloaf with brown

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Memorial Hall Library

Christmas party

The annual Christmas party at Memorial Hall library will be held on Tuesday Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. All the townspeople are invited to come to this party, which is given in honor of the senior citizens of our community. The music will be provided by a string ensemble under the direction of Joseph pulvino, and is available under a grant of the Lawrence Musicians' Union. Doris Hudgins, Director of the Andover Haven will lead the audience in singing Christmas carols and will also sing a few of the best-loved carols herself. The library would like to be sure every elder in town who would like to attend the party is present, so if you know anyone in a nursing home, or living alone, who needs a ride to the library, please contact Gwen Smith at 475-6960.

Acquires Membership

The library now has available one family pass to the Museum of Science in Boston. This membership, which was donated by the Friends of the library, admits one family free of charge of the museum. Library patrons may reserve this pass in advance at the library's circulation desk. There is a one-day loan period — the tickets to be picked up and returned on the day of use. And don't forget, the library also has two passes for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Kitty Dukakis To Speak At Library

Mrs. Kitty Dukakis, wife of the governor, will speak at the library on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Dukakis will talk about how she balances two important parts of her life — her role as wife of the governor, and her career in dance as a teacher at Leslie College and Brookline Arts Center. Everyone will have a chance to meet Mrs. Dukakis to ask questions.

Christmas Book Display

An exhibit of books of special interest has been arranged at the library to assist in selecting books for your friends and relatives this year. The books are arranged by subject, and can be reserved and taken out when the exhibit is over.

For those friends who like travel we have several books of interest including "The Russians" by Hedrick Smith, "Birds, Beasts, Blossoms and Bugs" (a beautiful book about Japan) by Harold Stern, "History of Railways" (if they like trains) by E.L. Cornwell, and "Ireland the Beautiful."

For those who like sports, try "Baseball Century," "Frank" by Frank Robinson, "Mr. Hockey" by Don O'Reilly or "Scuba Diving" by William Kolzer.

The cook in the family might enjoy "The Green Thumb Preserving Guide" (what to do with the herbs and plants you grow) by Jean Anderson, "Saucier's Apprentice" (the best of French sauces) by Raymond Sokolov, "Home Book of Cooking Venison" by Bradford Angier, "The Art of Cooking with Spirits" by Elise Landauer Meyer, "Fannie Farmer's Book of Good Dinners", or "Nantucket and Other New England Cooking" by Nancy and Arthur Hawkins.

For the lover of the arts, the library suggests one of these — "Cadenza" by Eric leinsdorf, "Fellini on Fellini", "Italian Drawings" or "Ted Shawn; Father of American Dance."

If you have a friend who will not read anything except biography take a look at "John Galsworthy" by Catherine Dupre, "Life with Lindsay and Crouse" by Cornelia Otis Skinner, "World of Light" (images of well known people) by May Sarton, or "Kissinger" by Kalb. And of general interest you might like "Taiki" (sailing across the Atlantic) by Kuno Knoble, "Simple Justice" by Kluger, "Losing Ground" (for the naturalist) by Eric Eckholm, or "Unequal Justice" by Jerold Overback.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following alarms of fire between the period of Nov. 30 to Dec. 6.

Nov. 30 - Rte. 495 So. Lane, State of Mass. car fire; York Street Shetland Prop., leaking water pipe.

Dec. 1 - 194 N. Main St., Mrs. Alice Kirwin, chair fire; Lowell Street, IRS, false alarm; Main Street, U. S. Post Office, gas washdown; 264 Andover St., Mr. Frank Haggerty, chimney.

Dec. 2 - Lowell Street, IRS, false alarm; Lowell Junction Rd., Mr. Kevin Freeman, car fire.

Dec. 3 - 56 Glenwood Rd., Mr. Arthur Brown, building fire.

Dec. 5 - off Marland Street, Boston & Maine, bon fire.

The Andover Fire Department ambulance responded to a total of 16 calls during the same period.

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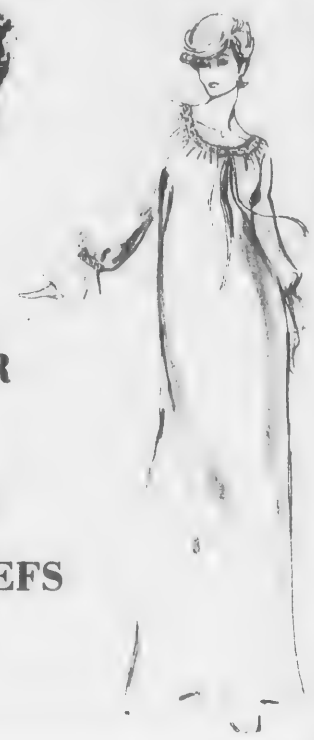

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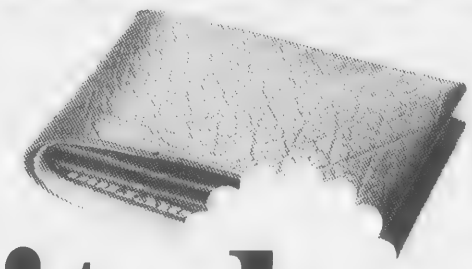

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Festive Mood Prevailed

The mood was festive, spirits were high, and an aura of good will permeated the atmosphere. The holiday social season had begun.

More than four hundred Greater Lawrence men and owmen ushered in the Yuletide season Saturday night at the Hospital Ball sponsored by the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association.

L.G.H. family — trustees, staff and friends — gathered in the Memorial Gymnasium at Phillips Academy to enjoy cocktails, dinner and dancing to the big band sound of Art Mooney and his orchestra.

Continuing a long time tradition, the guests donned their holiday finery and came to this annual charity ball which has heralded the start of the holidays since 1950 when the late Mrs. E. Wells McLean and a committee of nine friends planned a small scale, informal dance that raised $500 for the hospital.

The holiday atmosphere was enhanced by the tasteful decorations and the red and green color scheme. Dozens of evergreen trees adorned with sparkling white lights filled the gymnasium, while green wreaths festooned with red velvet bows and masses of greenery dressed the walls.

Guests were seated at white clothed tables centered with golden epergnes filled with pachysandra, juniper and green grapes and lighted with Christmas red candles.

Mrs. Neville Rosen and Mrs. George B. Stern were co-chairmen of the gala event. Decorations chairmen, Mrs. George Redman was responsible for designing, assembling and setting up the decorations. Mrs. Vincent P. Morton, Jr., chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and her committee members assisted with the preparations.

All proceeds from this most successful and enjoyable event will benefit the Lawrence General Hospital.

At LGH Aid Association dance Saturday night, Mrs. George Stern, left and Mrs. Neville Rosen, co-chairmen of the event check reservations in upper photo. Lower photo, Dr. and Mrs. N. Chester Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cunningham, enjoy a moment of relaxation.

Peter and Sally Northern, left, and Bill and Betsy Hansen enjoy the musical strains of Art Mooney.

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Dancing to the music of Art Mooney's orchestra at the LGH Aid Association holiday event Saturday are, Mrs. David Hopwirth and Robert Clark, in upper photo and Mrs. Joshua Miner and Samuel Rogers in lower photo.

Preschool Plans For Holiday

The students of the Free Church Co-Op Preschool of Andover are preparing for the holiday season. Starting on Dec. 6 each of the mothers who volunteered their time will go into the school to work with the children from 9 to 10 on a Christmas craft of her own choosing.

The children will also be shown how Chanukah is observed. Teachers Julie Weil and Lorelei Kubas will assist the children with their crafts.

The Free Church Co-Op offers parents an opportunity to actively participate in the child's first formal step out of the home into the community. The school meets in the lower church hall four mornings a week from 9 to 11:30 for children who will be four by Dec. 31 of the school year. Applications for the 1977-78 term are now being accepted. Registration forms may be obtained by calling Jean Banzi or Barbara Heartquist.

Peter Aumais Fund

The Andover High School Class of 1976 is planning to establish a memorial to Peter T. Aumais, fatally injured in an accident.

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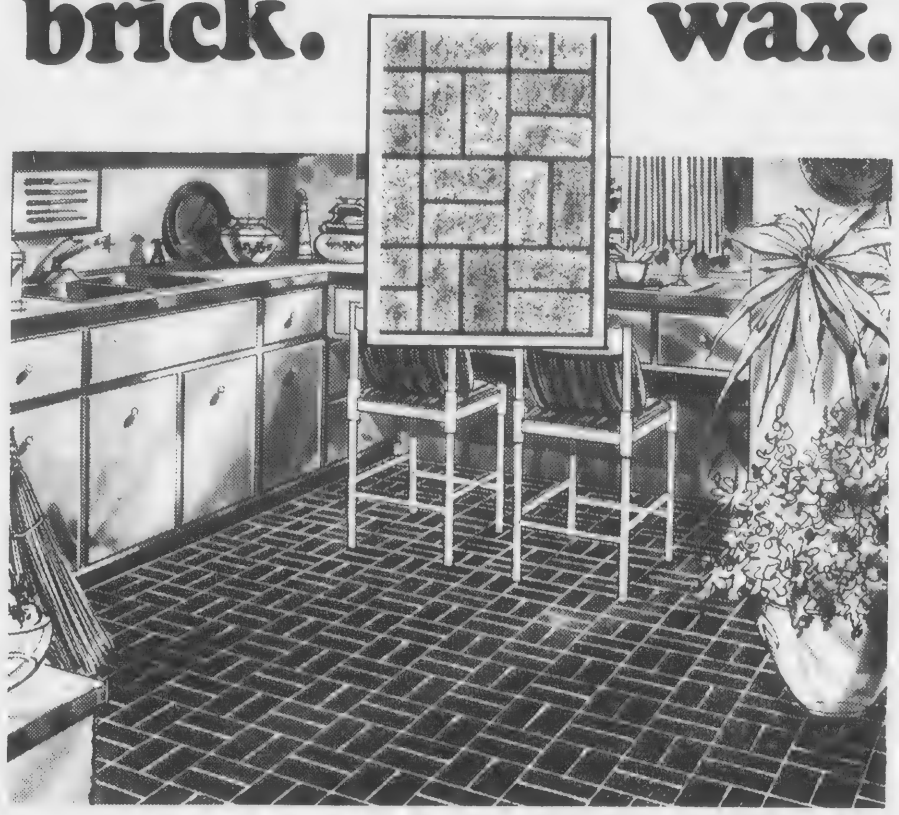

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Spade, Trowel Club To Meet

The Christmas meeting of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club will be held Tuesday Dec. 14 at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hopkins, 4 Brady Loop, Andover.

A wine and cheese tasting party will climax the evening.

Co-Hostesses for the Christmas meeting are: Mrs. A.J. Anderson; Mrs. Herbert Anderson, and Mrs. William Pitochelli. This meeting is for club members only.

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Letters In Soccer

Kern J. Bayard, a junior center forward from Andover, has earned a varsity letter with the Tufts University soccer team.

The Jumbo booters registered the most wins in their soccer history by posting an 11-4-1 record this fall. They were crowned Gordon Invitational and Greater Boston League champions during the season.

The Jumbos' biggest victory of the season was a 4-3 upset of Brandeis, the NCAA Division III champions.

"This was truly a team effort, 20 of 23 varsity players lettered and every one contributed this season. We proud we are one of the best small college teams in New England," Coach Jerry Clinton said.

Kern was the second leading scorer on the team with seven goals and three assists this season. In two seasons at Tufts, he has scored 15 goals.

A former All-New England Prep selection in soccer at the Taft School, Kern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keder Bayard, of Coy House, Andover Academy.

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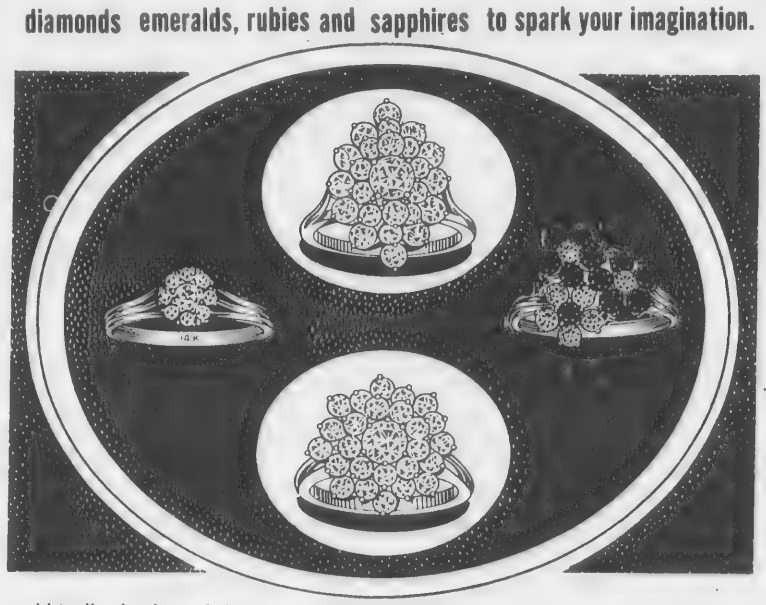
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To Examine Sites For Waste Plant

Andover will examine the possibility of offering a site for the solid waste plant, or Resource Recovery Facility.

Shunned a few years ago as a possible asset for a community, Andover now is among three Greater Lawrence municipalities which is taking a second look, after haverhill rejected the proposed plant. Voters in Haverhill turned it down at the November election and the city council affirmed the decision Tuesday night.

Monday night, Andover selectmen, on motion of Selectman Janet Lake, asked the administration, (town manager, DPW director) to look into and examine possible sites in Andover and present them to the board for consideration.

Lure of the facility is the compensation paid the town by the plant.

With the rejection of Haverhill as a site, the Northeast Solid Waste Study committee has asked all communities to submit possible sites for consideration. Plan is to have all refuse picked up in participating communities, brought to the plant and used for the generationof electricity.

Mrs. Lake suggested that the press could assist in determining the feeling of the people of Andover toward location of such a facility here. Mrs. Dana Duxbury, recognized for her study in the work of solid waste and environmental concerns, said she felt a thorough explanation of the plant and its operation should be made to the people. A clear understanding of the plant, its scope of operation and what it will accomplish, is essential, she emphasized.

Selectman Richard J. Bowen, noting that three sites once considered for the plant in Andover, werenot suitable before and asked what had changed.

DPW Director Robert E. McQuade who represent the town on the Solid Waste committee, explained that the three sites were not geographically located when the regiona was small. Now with the broader reach of the program, Andover's major highways, the town would be accessible.

Also, to Andover's advantage, is proximityy of two sites, Lowell Junction and West Andover industrial areas, to rivers. A major water supply is now essential to the plant's operation.

The third site, once considered by the study committee is the industrial area on Dascomb road near Route 93.

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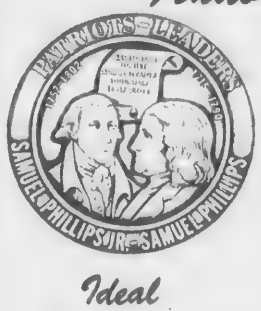

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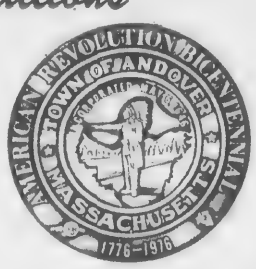

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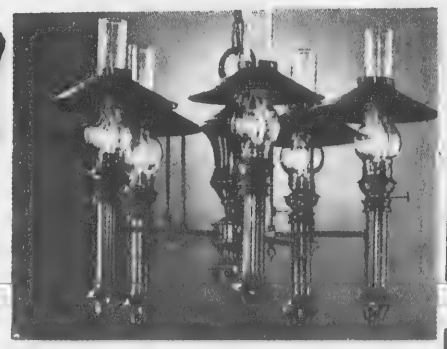

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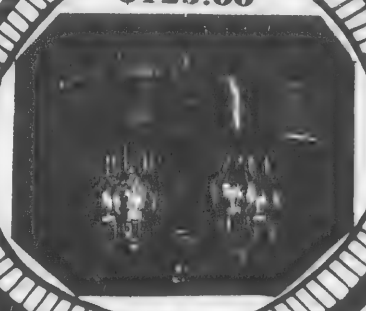

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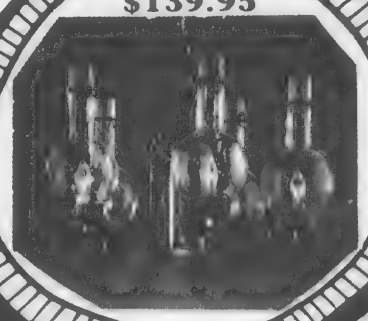

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Members of the Christ Church Nursery School visited the Andover Fire Department last Thursday on a field trip. This week's walking trip is to Memorial Hall Library. From left: Molly Kalkstein, Steven Mollineaux, Jeffrey Johnson, Liza Hoyt and friend.

Special Applications Due

The Christ Church Nursery School is accepting applications for children with special needs, for the class that will begin in the fall of 1977.

The "special needs" can be financial, social, emotional or physical handicaps, or speech problems. Four of the 20 places in the school will be filled by these applicants.

Applications can be obtained by calling the church office at 25 Central St.

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

Every Wednesday until further notice a bus provided by DeMoulas Markets will take shoppers from Chestnut Court, Grandview Terrace and Frye Circle to the North Andover Mall, leaving at about 9:30. Because of this free service, The Haven wagon will no longer provide the housing areas with this service, but will be used to provide transportation to other areas of town where concentrations of elderly require it.

Thursday, Jan. 6, there will be a special Crafts Workshop supervised by Frances Dixon between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. If interested persons bring scraps of material to the workshop, patterns and ideas for their use will be supplied.

Interested in making yourself a new spring outfit? It is not too soon to start in the sewing classes held every Friday from 10 to 12 at The Haven. All kinds of professional help in your sewing projects are available. Why not stop by next Friday?

An exciting day trip is planned for Jan. 10 to the new Hancock Tower in Boston. The bus will leave The Haven at 10:30, stopping at the Hilltop Steak House for lunch and then on to Boston and the Tower. Transportation will cost $2, admission to the Tower, 75¢. Cost of lunch will be determined by the cost of items chosen from the menu at Hilltop Steak House, but lunches on the menu have a top price of $2.50. Place your reservation early since there will be only one bus available. Don't be disappointed. Do it now.

On Christmas Eve, before the "Nocha Buena" Mass, children in Spain dress in peasant costumes and dance around a nativity scene to the music of tambourines.

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County Civil Service Proposed

Essex County Commissioners have filed legislation to place county employees under Civil Service.

County Comissioner Edward H. Cahill of Lynn noted at Tuesday's meeting of the county governing board that this marks the eighth or ninth attempt by the County Commissioners to initiate Civil Service in the county employment system.

Cahill said that the Essex County Board has favored such a move for many years.

Other legislation being filed by the Commissioners include a bill to extend the state's Self Help conservation program to county governments; legislation to allow use of county owned land in Middleton for construction of a new central penal facility and legislation to allow repair of the newburyport Superior Court, damaged by a bomb blast last July.

'The Nutcracker'

A special benefit performance of "The Nutcracker" by the Boston Ballet Company and the Boston Symphony for the American Lung Association, "The Christmas Seal People" will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 20 at the Boston Music Hall theatre at 7:30 p.m. The popular musical spectacular features 150 dancers, singers and actors live on stage bringing to life the Christmas fantasy of the Nutcracker Prince, the Land of Sweets, and a Christmas tree that grows before your eyes

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Senior Division Underway

The Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division, with eight teams and 66 boys ages 13 to 15 participating, opened its 1976-77 season last night with four games at the West Junior High.

The division will play weekly on Wednesday nights at the WJHS gym.

The opening games, after TOWNSMAN presstime, featured St. Robert's A vs. St. Augustine B, St. Augustin A vs. Christ Chruch, Ballardvale United Bvs. St. Robert's B, and South-Baptist vs. Ballardvale United A.

Following is the list of senior division players and coaches:

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St. Augustine A — Andy Sambuco, Dan Russo, Bob Oelwang, Jim Hayes, Joe Torrisi, Rich Gusmini, Dave Gusmini, Mike Beaudine. Coach: Milt Beaudine.

St. Augustine B — Paul Kaminski, Greg Shepard, Charles Durham, Don Green, Tim Madden, Steve Paradis, Brian McGettrick, Steve Parker, Bob Bartley. Coach: Bill "Jocko" Connors.

South-Baptist — Robert Sutton, Scott Lindstrom, Steve Rathbun, Bob DuFault, Jim Burgess, Tom Stedman, Tracy Hughes. Coaches: Paul Schaake and Scott Hughes.

Christ Church — Mark Rogers, Bruce Tallman Jr., Mark Frost, Tim Stansfield, Chris Connor, Mark Mitchell, John Wall. Coach: Norm Frost.

Ballardvale United A — Lee C. Hollenbeck, Kevin Hollenback, Todd McLeod, Jay McLeod, Bill Kettinger, Gary Forbes, Steve Ford, Betty Darling. Coach: Dave Hollenbeck.

Ballardvale United B — Bill Crabtree, Pete Crabtree, Carolyn Darling, Jeff Roy, Dave Livingston, Russell Bird, Bryan Liang, Scott Mattheson, Susan Stephens, Tim Lemay, Buddy Castro. Coach: Dave Hollenbeck.

St. Robert's A — Dan Saunders, Frank Branco, Peter Albert, Tom Daley, Gregg Praetz, Scott Praetz, Tom Palma, Dennis Vecchiolla. Coach: Bob French.

St. Robert's B — Gary Lindsey, Dick Danner, Mark Weitz, Paul Tassanari, Jim Donovan, Bill Donovan, Bill Martel, Doug Tremlett, Coach: Dick Danner Sr.

Gym Hockey Set For Y

In the winter term program of the Andover-North Andover YMCA Gym Hockey for girls will be featured. Informal competition or league play if numbers warrant will be scheduled for two age groups. Grades 7-9 will play on Fridays within a block of time from 2:45-4:15 p.m. and grades 4-6 will have a time of 4:15-5:45 p.m. All play will be at the Brook St., Andover, YMCA building and Full Privilege Membership will not be required. Prior registration will be necessary and interested girls may sing up at the new YMCA building, 165 Haverhill St., Andover, beginning Dec. 16. Physical director Janet R. Mead will supervise the program.

Leagues for boys will be conducted at the new YMCA building, limited to full privilege members. The schedule: Gr. 2 & 3 Friday 3:30; gr. 4-6 Wednesday 3:30; Gr. 7-9 Friday 5 p.m.; Gr. 10-12 Friday 5 p.m. During the recently concluded fall term a total of 130 boys participated in floor hockey with leagues being conducted for two age groups. A four-team league for grades 4-6 was won by the Flyers (West Div. Champs) who defeated the Black Hawks (East Div. Champs) 9-3 in the play-offs. Chris O'Reilly scored all nine goals for the Flyers. Steve Glynn and John Burke scored the goals for the Black Hawks. The Rangers team was third. Trophy winners for the Flyers included: John Deran, Greg Hopwood, Steve McDowell, Kurt Oliver, Chris O'Reilly and Tim Perry. Black Hawks players were; John Burke, Steve Dougal, Chris Eldredge, Steve Glynn, Alan Kates, and John Leavitt. In the league for grades 2 & 3 the Saints (West Div. Champs) defeated the Raiders (East Div. Champs) 3-2 in sudden death overtime playoff. At the end of regulation time Robert Boucher and John Nuzzo has scored for the Saints and Ron McPhail and Earl Abdoo had done likewise for the Raiders. In the overtime Mark Needham scored the winning goal to give the Saints a 3-2 edge. Third place winners were the sharks who defeated the whalers 8-0. Saints' award winners included: Robert Boucher, Paul Caron, Dan Detora, Harvey Eckoff, Dave Maguire, Kyle Marcella, Tom Marcella, Mark Needham, John Nuzzo and Pat Winters.

Players on the second place Raiders were: Earl Abdoo, Mark Dorsey, Mark Howard, Ron McPhail, Frank McCarthy, Shawn McCarthy, Arthur McCue and dave Riddiford.

Former Andover Man Directs Tourney

One of the highlights to the new 1976-1977 college basketball season — The Colonical Classic — is under the direction of a former Andover resident Bob Wilde.

Deemed the athletic highlight of Boston's Bicentennial, this tournament to be held in the Boston Garden on Saturday, Dec. 11, and Sunday, Dec. 12 touts the four top teams in this region — Boston College, Holy Cross, the University of Massachusetts and Providence College. This marks the first time that these same four powers have ever squared off in a two day shootout.

Bob Wilde who now resides in Mansfield, has been director of the tournament since 1974. Bob explains, "The College games' popularity is at an all time high in the New England area and we felt the time was right in the Bicentennial year for such a showcase of the best four teams in New England."

Providence College's very successful head coach, Dave Gavitt, adds to this by saying that it was his opinion this field was possibly the most evenly matched and competitive of any tournament his friars have been in over the past ten years.

The first night pairing on Dec. 11 will feature Boston College vs. Providence at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Cross vs. University of Massachusetts.

Sunday afternoon will feature both the final and consolation games. The afternoon session on Sunday was designed specifically to give families a chance to see the four finest college basketball teams face off on what should be a super sports attraction.

Celts Game

The Andover Recreation/ Community Schools department has acquired 42 tickets to the Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 17. Game time is 7:30 p.m. A bus will depart from the East Junior High parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

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Hoop Captains

Leading the Andover High Girls basketball team in Merrimack Valley Conference competition this year will be from left, Tri-Captains Caren Demoulas, Nancy DeFusco and Kathy Boracuso. The girls team will be playing at night this year, the schedule calling for homes games for the girls when the boy's team is playing away.

YMCA Registration Underway

General registration for the winter term program of the Andover-North Andover YMCA begins Thursday, Dec. 16 at the new YMCA building, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. Individuals who did not receive term folders by mail may pick up a copy at the new YMCA building on Rte. 133. Registrations will be accepted on Thursday beginning at 9 a.m. and will continue into the term with most programs as long as vacancies exist. Many of the YMCA program offerings are open to the individuals who do not hold the YMCA Full Privilege Memberships which are required, in most instances, for all formal physical education and aquatics classes.

Included in the activities list not requiring Full Privilege Memberships are practically all programs conducted at the YMCA satellite buildings on Brook St. in Andover and Johnson St. in North Andover (Community Center), at Phillips Academy and other locations except for the new building.

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Buddy Werner League Meeting Is Tuesday

The first meeting of the Andover Ski Club / Buddy Werner Ski League will be held on Tuesday Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the West Junior High School.

Parents and children of both previous racers and those interested in the program are invited to attend to learn more of the program and plans for this season. This ski race program is open to both boys and girls in Andover and surrounding towns ages 5 through 15.

Slides will be shown on the program at the Andover, Eastern Massachusetts, and championship levels. The meeting will also include this seasons schedule of races, future meetings, and practice sessions which will be held at the Bradford Ski Area. A presentation will be given to aid parents on the selection of proper ski equipment for children. Racing fundamentals will be given which will benefit both the new and experienced racer.

The BWL program is designed for the younger skier who starts at the snow plow level. It has been very helpful for many children in improving their skiing ability and in addition creating friendships with other children which have carried on into high school.

It is extremely important that all old and new racers complete their registration as soon as possible for the coming season. Application forms can be turned in at this meeting or returned to John Ingram.

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YMCA Swim Teams In Action

The ten age-sex group swim teams of the Andover-North Andover YMCA opened their seasons last Saturday. The boys' teams swept their series of meets with the Somerville YMCA representatives swimming away from home. The local Sea Stars compiled 228 points in the five meets, vs. their opponents scoring 107. Meanwhile, in the home pool, the girls' teams were outscored by Lowell YMCA representatives by composite scores of 197-188. The local girls were victorious in two of the five age divisions contested.

In the "A" boys' meet (15-17) years Doug Greenlee and Will Wright were high scorers. Greenlee won the 100 yd. butterfly in 129.0 and also won the 500 yd. freestyle in 6:39.3. Wright won the 100 yd. breaststroke in 1:16.1 and the 160 yd. Individual Medley in 2:00.4. The two teamed with Eric Carlson and Len Tatem to win the 160 yd. medley relay in 1:39.5. Other point scorers were: Eric Wilkie and David Schroeder. In the "B" boys' meet (13-14 years) Steve Sotiropoulos was high point man as he won the 60 yd. freestyle in 38.3 and the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:37.5, and teamed with Len Peltier, Detlef Westphalen and Don Crane to win the 160 yd. freestyle relay in 1:40.5. Crane won the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:13.7, Peltier took the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:17.3, Chris Donahue won the 100 yd. backstroke in 1:22.0 and Ernie Costello won the 100 yd. breaststroke in 1:24.6; the four also teamed to win the 160 yd. medley relay in 1:42.8. Other point scorers were: Richard Eisenberg and Russ Bowers.

In "C" boys' competition (11 & 12 years) Steve Donahue and Mike McCullom tied for top honors. Donahue was first in the 40 yd. freestyle in 25.2 and the 40 yd. backstroke in 29.8 while McCullom took the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:10.8 and the 160 yd. individual medley in 2:29.0; the two boys teamed with Mark Paradis and John O'Neil to win the 160 yd. medley relay in 1:57.0. O'Neil also won the 40 yd. butterfly in 30.4 and John Hannon won the 200 yd. freestyle in 3:19.7. Others contributing points were: Kevin Bates, Kevin Bernier, Christer Mattsson, Jeryl O'Keeffe and Robbie Robinson. Dan Paradis led the class "D" swimmers (9 & 10 years) with victories in the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:22.3 and the 80 yd. individual medley in 1:13.2. He was also on the first place winning 160 yd. medley relay team which won in 2:16.9, team mates being Matthew Donahue, Eric Sanborn and Thomas Murtagh. Donahue also won the 40 yd. butterfly in 40.1; other point scorers included: Locky MacDonald, Jeff Potter and Brian Shannon. The "E" swimmers (8 years and under), were led by Gary Marotta and Willy Kleschinsky. Gary Marotta won the 20 yd. freestyle in 15.2 and the 20 yd. backstroke in 20.1 while Kleschinsky won the 20 yd. butterfly in 18.9 and the 80 yd. individual medley in 1:23.5; the two also teamed with Clifford Marotta and Bruce Lane to win the 80 yd. freestyle relay in 1:02.7. Matthew Sanborn won the 20 yd. breaststroke in 25.5.

The "A" girls defeated Lowell 53-40. Carol Belbin won the 200 yd. individual medley in 2:35.6 and the 50 yd. freestyle in 27.4 and also was on the winning 400 yd. freestyle relay team which captured that event in 4:28.4, her team mates being Patty Barrett, Katie Wall and Beth Williams. Williams also won the 100 yd. backstroke in 1:18.6, Beth Hetley won the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:03.6, Wall took the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:17.8 and Mary McLean captured the 500 yd. freestyle in 7:45.5. Other point scorers were: Christina Mattsson, Anne Kleschinsky, Elise Paradis and Sally Yeates. The "B" girls lost to Lowell 33-52. Sue Tatem was a double winner taking the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:29.2 and the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:05.6. Ann McCullom won the 50 yd. freestyle in 30.7 and the 200 yd. freestyle relay was won in 2:11.7 by the local team of McCullom, Luanne Bates, Jennifer Joslyn, and Ann Hamel. Other point contributors were Kate Riddiford and Dale Johnson.

The class "C" girls lost 34-51. The 200 yd. freestyle relay team of B. Cullinan, Jane Oskar, Tracy McCoy and Lizabeth Reichter won in 2:10.6. McCoy won the 50 yd. freestyle in 31.9 and Mary Lou Caron won the 50 yd. butterfly in 35.1 Elaine Glynn, Cathy Bernier and Lisa Kleschinsky also helped with points. The "D" girls won with a score of 43-25. Diane Sagaser won the individual medley in 1:32.2. and the 50 yd. butterfly in 42.1 and then teamed with Jennifer Smith, Mary Ann Ponti and Anne Costello to take the 200 yd. medley relay in 2:42.3. Smith won the 50 yd. freestyle in 34.7, Ponti the 50 yd. back in 43.4, Costello the 50 yd. breast in 47.3 Andrea Matchett won the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:24.9 and Amy Brown was the only other team member to place. In the "E" division Andover-North Andover team lost 25-29. Julie Gilbert was a double winner leading the way in the 25 yd. butterfly in 21.9 and the 25 yd. breaststroke in 22.5. In addition she swam on the winning 100 yd. freestyle relay team which won that event in 1:30.1, the other swimmers including Deanna Brucato, Beth Suidut, and Mary Robb. Brucato also won the 25 yd. freestyle in 18.0.

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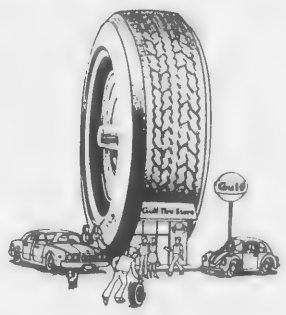

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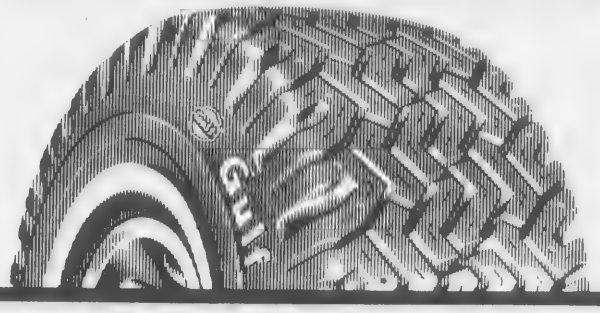

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Former Selectman Dies In Worcester

Howell F. Shepard, 80, 295 Turnpike Road, Westborough, an Andover selectman for many years, died Monday at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, following a long illness.

Born in Milford, he was educated in New York, at Vermont Academy and Lowell Textile Institute. He helped found Warson Park Co., in Lowell Junction and was treasurer there until retiring in 1953.

He has served on the Finance Committee until 1933 in Andover when he was elected selectman-assessor. He served continuously in that capacity until 1941 when he entered the U. S. Coast Guard and served from July, 1941 to April, 1943. He also served for a period as town moderator. Following his discharge from the service, Shepard was re-elected to the board and served until 1949.

Following his retirement in 1953, he moved to Londonderry, N. H., where he was elected selectman and a member of the state legislature. Shepard was appointed was appointed the first chairman of the N. H. Sweepstakes Commission.

Survivors include his wife, the former Constance Park; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Pidgeon of Saltsburg, Pa., a brother, Frederick Shepard of Pelham, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Hood, of Maryland and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were private and burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Derry, N. H.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM E. CONNOR JR.

William E. Connor, Jr., 112 Argilla Road, Andover a native of Methuen, died unexpectedly Sunday at 47 Crosby St., Lawrence.

Born July 6, 1953, he was educated in the Andover school system and had lived in Andover for the past 17 years. Mr. Connor had been employed by Jackson Lumber Company in Lawrence. He attended Christ Episcopal Church, Andover.

He is survived by his parents, William E. and Eleanor V. (Marland) Connor of Andover; a sister, Miss Carol Anne connor of Andover; a brother, Christopher Connor of Andover; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Marland of North Andover; his paternal grandfather, Matthias E. Connor of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the William E. Connor Jr. Memorial Fund at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

GERTRUDE D. KEFFERSTAN

Mrs. Gertrude (Dick) Kefferstan, 89, 115 Haverhill St., Andover, a longtime resident of Andover, died Nov. 30 at Henry C. Nevins Home, Methuen, after a short illness.

Born in Lawrence, Sept. 15, 1887, she was a graduate of Lawrence High School. Mrs. Kefferstan had lived in Andover for the past 66 years. She was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church in Lawrence, and was a founder of the Shawsheen Community Sunday School. Mrs. Kefferstan also was a charter member and first secretary-treasurer of the Shawsheen Women's Club. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Merrimack Valley Zone of Optometrists.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Frank J. Kefferstan; a son, Dr. Frank J. Kefferstan, Jr. of Boston; five grandchildren, Robert D., Kurt L. and Joel C. Kefferstan, all of Andover, Lawrence D. and John P. Kefferstan, both of Boston; and one niece.

Funeral services were held Fridayy at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Chapel of J. B. Emmert & Sons, 93 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Presbyterian Church Development Fund, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence.

WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN

William A. Sullivan, 81, 95 Johnson St., North Andover, a retired vice president and treasurer of Michael J. Sullivan, Inc., died Nov. 30 at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Lawrence April 8, 1895 he had lived in the Greater Lawrence area all his life. He was a vice president and treasurer of the furniture store from 1946 until his retirement in 1968. A veteran of World War I, he served in the U. S. Navy and was a member of American Legion Post 15 of Lawrence. He attended St. Michael's Church and was an honorary life member of Lawrence Council 67, Knights of Columbus. He also was a member of the Men of Merrimack, Bon Secours Men's Guild, and the Lawrence General Hospital Association.

The widower of Marion (Stanley) Sullivan, he is survived by two sons, William A. Sullivan Jr. of North Andover, and Michael J. Sullivan of Andover; a daughter, M. Joan, wife of James Medeiros of North Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy P. Lacy of Brookline, and Mrs. Beatrice J. O'Dowd of Lawrence; two brothers, Daniel J. Sullivan of Methuen, and Arthur M. Sullivan of North Andover; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

At the request of the family there are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours-Lawrence General Joint Hospital Building Fund, 1 General St., Lawrence.

ARLEY D. McCLINTOCK

Arley D. McClintock, 81, of Berwick, R. D. 1, Pennsylvania, father Eleanor McClintock Maietta of 22 Bannister Road, Andover, died at his home Nov. 27. Mr. McClintock was an executive of ACF Industries, Berwick, Penn., for 50 years before his retirement in 1960. He also served as president of the trustees of Wesley United Methodist church for many years and was its Sunday School superintendent.

A veteran of World War I, he served in France with the U. S. Army. He was a 50 year member of Knapp Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Berwick, the Acacia club, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

He is survived by his wife, the former Olive Richards, two daughters, Elaine, wife of Donald Maietta of Andover and Mrs. Tom Mears, Canton, Penn., a brother, two sisters and five grandchildren, two of whom, reside in Andover, Christopher NOel Maietta, a student at B. U. and Eric Arley Maietta, a student at Andover High School.

BESSIE CLOSE

Mrs. Bessie (White) Close, 1600 Beacon St., Brookline, a former Lawrence resident, died Monday at the Beth Israel Hospital Boston after a short illness.

Born in Russia, she came to the United States as a young woman and had lived in the Greater Lawrence area for many years before moving to Boston.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Close, who had operated a real estate business in Lawrence for many years; a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Sumner Charm of Chestnut Hill; three sons, Harry Close of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Atty. Maurice S. Close of Andover, and Samuel Close of Brookline; three brothers, Jacob White of Israel, Maurice White of Washington, D. C., and David White of Newton; a sister, Miss Sarah White of Brighton; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at noon Tuesday at the Levine Funeral Home, Harvard Street, Brookline. Burial was in Crawford Street Synagogue Cemetery, West Rosbury.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Emanuel, corner Lowell and Milton Streets, Lawrence, or to the charity of one's choice.

GERTRUDE S. MacGREGOR

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Wright funeral home, Centerbrook, Conn., for Mrs. Gertrude (Sangster) MacGregor, 82, 17 Pratt St., Essex, Conn., who died Saturday.

Mrs. MacGregor, was a resident of Florence Street in Andover for many yeears and often worked in a bakery operated by her husband on Park street here.

She is survived by her husband, Peter MacGregor of Essex, Conn.; a sister, B. Jessie Sangster of Essex and two nephews, Douglas and Donald Sangster.

CHIPOONG CHO

Graveside services were held Friday at West Parish Church, Andover, for Mrs. Chipoong Cho, 69, of West Columbia, S.C., the mother of an Andover man, who died Dec. 1 after a long illness.

Born in Korea, May 29, 1907, she had lived in the United States for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Eui-Hyuk Cho; a son, Yosung Cho of Andover. Also two other sons, Yohan and Yoon Cho and a daughter, Mrs. Yosoon Chou, and 11 grandchildren.

Christmas Concert At College

The Merrimack College Choral Society will present a Christmas Concert entitled "Do You Hear What I Hear" on Sunday evening, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel of Christ the Teacher on the college's North Andover campus.

The Choral Society's concert program will feature a series of Christmas Carols interspersed with Bicentennial selections. Some of the concert selections will include: "Masters, in this Hall," "Carol of the Bells," "George M. Cohan Fantasy," "The Night Before Christmas," "Christmas Day" by Holst, and others.

The Choral Society is under the direction of Rev. Denis G. Wilde, O.S.A. of the Merrimack College Campus Ministry Office.

The Christmas Concert is open to the public. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

O'Reilly Awarded Scholarship

William R. O'Reilly of 93 Central St., Andover, has been awarded the Donald A. Cowdery Memorial Scholarship at Tufts University, where he is a senior.

The prize was established in 1946 by Mrs. Jeanetta Wilson Cowdery Black, a 1946 graduate of Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, as a memorial to her husband, Donald A. Cowdery, a 1939 graduate of Tufts' College of Liberal Arts, who was killed in action during World War II.

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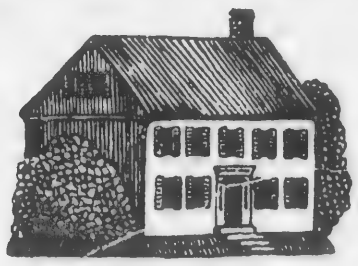

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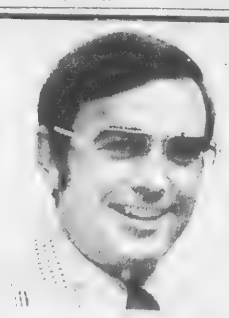

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Church League

St. Augustine's, St. Robert's Sweep Through Openers

By Rick Harrison

Teams from St. Augustine's and St. Robert's demonstrated early season power, as those two churches swept all five opening round games in the Intermediate Division of the Andover Church Basketball League Monday night.

St. Augustine A rocked St. Augustine C, 29-3, St. Augustine B belted St. Robert's D, 44-8, St. Augustine D trimmed Christ Church, 27-13, St. Robert's A dumped St. Robert's C, 41-21, and St. Robert's B toppled Ballardvale United, 24-14.

The contests marked the beginning of the ACBL's 30th season, with action at both the West Elementary and East Junior High gyms.

St. Augustine A, 29-3

St. Augustine A displayed fine balance, as eight of its players cracked the scoring column.

The outcome was never in doubt. The winners jumped to an 11-0 first quarter lead and coasted against St. Augustine C.

Dick Kelley netted 8 first half points, and Mark Connolly swished 8 second half markers, to emerge as high scorers for the A's.

Ted Kelley stuffed 4 first period points, while solo baskets were delivered by Tim Corkery, Tom Galvin, Jim Wiseman and Mike Surette. Pete Scanlon notched an early free throw.

Ken Doherty contributed all 3 points for the C-team, while other standouts included Bob Curtin and Joe Nerden.

St. Augustine B, 44-8

Leading only 8-4 after one quarter, St. Augustine B shifted into overdrive in the middle two periods with 10-0 and 16-2 point spreads, enroute to its 44-8 win over St. Robert's D.

The victors also featured an eight player attack, led by Dave Barker who pumped through 12 second half points including 10 in the third quarter.

Pete Walsh buried 8 points, Mark Paradis and John Atanasoff 6 apiece, Mark Perlowski and Jay Madden 4 second half points each, and single buckets were canned by John Ingemi and Dan Paradis.

Bobby French was a one player scoring show for St. Robert's D, flipping in all 8 points.

Dave Spychalski and Dan Poore also played well for St. Robert's.

St. Augustine D, 27-13

Steve Green and Dave Fluet led a pivotal 12-3 third quarter burst, as St. Augustine B blew open a tight game and then just traded buckets with Christ Church for its 27-13 triumph.

Green emerged with 10 points, including 6 in the third stanza, while game-high scorer Fluet had 11 points including 4 in the third.

Pat Beaudine completed the victors' assault with 6 markers, and other outstanding efforts were given by Ed Sirois and Tony Holbrook.

Todd Durant pocketed 7 second half points for CC, John Rogers pumped in 4 markers, and solo free throws were scored by Chip Wood and Dean Lockwood.

Randy Jones also played well for Christ Church.

St. Robert's A, 41-21

Single fieldgoals by Phil Farr, Bob Leitch, Ken Saliba and Pete Byurne pushed St. Robert's A into an 8-0 first period lead, and the winners never looked back. It was 18-4 at halftime before St. Robert's C played them almost even in the last half.

Bob Leitch was game-high scorer with 17 points, including 8 in the second quarter and 6 in the fourth, while Phil Farr also reached twin digits with 10 markers.

Ken Saliba closed with 6 points, Barry Lemieux 4 and Pete Byrne 4. Kevin Salava and Chris Chinchillo also starred for the winners.

Scott Noftle poured in 10 points for the C-team, all in the last two periods.

Tony Romano, son of the University of Lowell varsity hoop coach, netted 4 points. Yvon Levesque, Ed Damphousse and Bruce Crochetiere dunked 2 points apiece.

Richie Griffin rounded out the offense with a third quarter charity toss.

St. Robert's B, 24-14

St. Robert's B built up a 16-4 edge after three quarters, then held off a late-charging Ballardvale United crew for its 24-14 win.

Don Lindsey, contributing points in every period, grabbed game high honors with 12.

Tom O'Brien chipped in one bucket each quarter for 8 points, and fourth stanza floor shots were notched by Neil and Bill Saunders.

The answering fire for BU came from Robbie Robinson and Chuck Burnett, who arched through 8 and 6 points respectively.

Intermediate Division action resumes with five more games next Monday night.

ACBL Standings
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St. Augustine A	1-0-29- 3
St. Augustine D	1-0-27-13
St. Robert's B	1-0-24-14
St. Robert's C	0-1-21-41
Ballardvale	0-1-14-21
Christ Church	0-1-13-27
St. Robert's D	0-1-8-44
St. Augustine C	0-1-3-29

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Punt, Pass Kick Winner

Ted Kelley, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley of 158 Shawsheen Road, Andover accepts congratulations for winning second place in the New England Area Pass, Punt and Kick competition held at Schaefer Stadium, from Tim Guinee (left), District Dealer Council Chairman, and Lee Anderson, Boston district sales manager, Ford Division. Punt, Pass and Kick is a nationwide football competition for youths aged 8-13, sponsored by Ford dealers and the National Football League. Kelley was sponsored in the competition by H.J. Nassar Ford, Inc. of Lawrence, Mass.

Table Tennis Tourney

The Recreation/ Community Schools department will sponsor its second annual table tennis tourney on Saturday, Dec. 11.

If you plan to play, don't delay — registration for the event closes 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

The event which attracted 90 contestants last year is expected to draw a crowd of more than 100 this year.

In addition to top-notch competition, contestants and spectators will be treated to a table tennis exhibition just prior to the advanced singles match featuring Claude Peltz. Mr. Peltz, a 19 year old Northeastern University student is presently the reigning New Hampshire State Singles and Doubles Champ since 1971. He is presently the New England Junior Champion and has been for the last three years. Mr. Peltz will also be serving as the official referee for the tournament. He will be available to accept challenge matches and give a coaching clinic on technique and advance play.

Competition in the tournament will be divided into two classes: I Jr/Sr. High; II Adults. Singles and doubles play will be offered in the following divisions: novice, intermediate, and advanced.

Trophies will be awarded to all winners and runner-ups.

The event will be held in the West Jr. High gymnasium with singles play beginning at 9:30 a.m. and doubles play at 1 p.m. The gym will be open at 9 a.m. for practice.

All persons who either work or reside in Andover are eligible to compete. Registration forms are available in all schools, the library, the Sport Shop, and in the Recreation/ Community Schools department office at 36 Bartlet St.

Hat Trick Club Meets

The Hat Trick Club will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, upper hall.

The object of this club is to encourage and support ice hockey at the high school level.

Parents of all youths eligible for the high school Hockey program are invited to participate in the organization. For further information contact Paul Derby at 1 Downing St., Andover.

Ski Program

The Andover Recreation/ Community Schools department, in conjunction with the Bradford Ski Area, is offering a ski program for third through ninth grade students of all skiing levels from the beginner through the race. No one under third grade will be accepted. The program will begin the week of Jan. 3, 1977 and will run for a period of four weeks.

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McNamara Accepts Role of Captain

(Editor's Note: The following story on Tom McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McNamara, 6 Downing St., Andover, was written by Ted Ryan, Sports Editor of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, for publication in the University of Vermont hockey program.)

There is no position on a hockey team more open to criticism than that of goalie. Should a forward err, the defenseman can cover up. Should a defenseman err, the goalie still can rectify the situation. Should the goalie err, well, the red lights signify his vincibility.

"A goalie does have a lot of presure," says Tom McNamara, this year's Catamount captain. "But pressure? Well, I think I play better under pressure."

Two years ago, Tom McNamara showed how well he could play, under pressure or not. Though McNamara and Vermont both started slowly, both were among the best in the East by season's end, Vermont's first in Division I.

Last year was something else. Once again, McNamara had early season difficulties. He recovered, but UVM didn't, failing to make the playoffs.

"Starting slow is something new for me," he says. "It's only happened the last two years.

"In my sophomore year, it just took time to adjust to the style of play. Last year, I didn't play summer hockey (he did this year) and I thought I could just come in and put the pads on. I couldn't," he says.

"By Christmas, I was totally dejected. The team was playing poorly and I was in a slump. The low point of my career had to be right before Christmas," McNamara remembers.

"I talked with Dave Reece (former UVM goalie and captain) and he stressed the need to concentrate every minute. I tried, and I think I played better the second half," he says.

Overconfidence, both on the part of McNamara and the team as a whole, contributed to UVM's disappointing season. If Vermont doesn't return to its 1974-75 excellence, overconfidence won't be a factor.

"I view my role as captain as instilling the desire and spirit of two years ago. Last year, we didn't play as a team, and we let come off-ice problems carry over onto the ice. We didn't the year before," says McNamara.

"We were sky-high after every game two years ago, but last year, we looked past the so-called lesser teams. We lost some early games we shouldn't have lost, and we started playing without confidence," says McNamara.

"Both years we had slow starts, and I think last year we kept waiting to start winning. We didn't until it was too late," says McNamara. "In St. Louis, we were thinking about where we would be rated when we won. We lost both games, and then we lost three games in the North Country tournament.

"This year, we can't look past the first few games. That could make the difference. We have to take every game one at a time. We can't win the East if we don't win the game," explains McNamara.

"I've given the role of captain a great deal of thought, and I have to keep everyone aware that every game counts. I have to be ready, every game.

"But I'm fortunate. We can't have just one captain, really, and I have a great bunch of guys for classmates. I'd like to see each senior take a role as leader. They know the situation and can help the younger players," says McNamara.

Certainly, much of Vermont's success will depend upon McNamara. At 5-11, 170, the senior resource economics and business major does not loom imposing in the nets as did his predecessors, Reece, Steve Eckerson and John Kiely.

But his ability to excel under pressure and his quick glove impressively offset his lack of superior physical stature.

"I have a lot of things to develop, but I'm not going to say what. I don't want anyone reading about my weaknesses and then testing me," remarks McNamara. "Basically, I have to concentrate more."

"But when I'm hot, I have a good glove. I think a goalie can control a game with his glove. There aren't any rebounds. You can keep the action going, or get the faceoff," he adds.

"But a goalie, more than any other player, goes hot and cold. Some nights, the puck hits a pad, a post, anything, and doesn't go in. Other nights, you're in perfect position and the shot deflects in off a defenseman's skate," McNamara comments. "A goalie is the last line of defense, and everyone sees your mistakes very clearly."

"But a goaslie isn't any better than his team. He has to work with the defensemen, and we didn't start doing that until the second half last year," he says.

McNamara became a goalie out of necessity.

"My brother Paul - he's older - was a forward and he told me to get in the cage. Then he bombarded me with tennis balls. Later, when I was about 10, my bantam team needed a goalie," says McNamara.

"I haven't always enjoyed it - -

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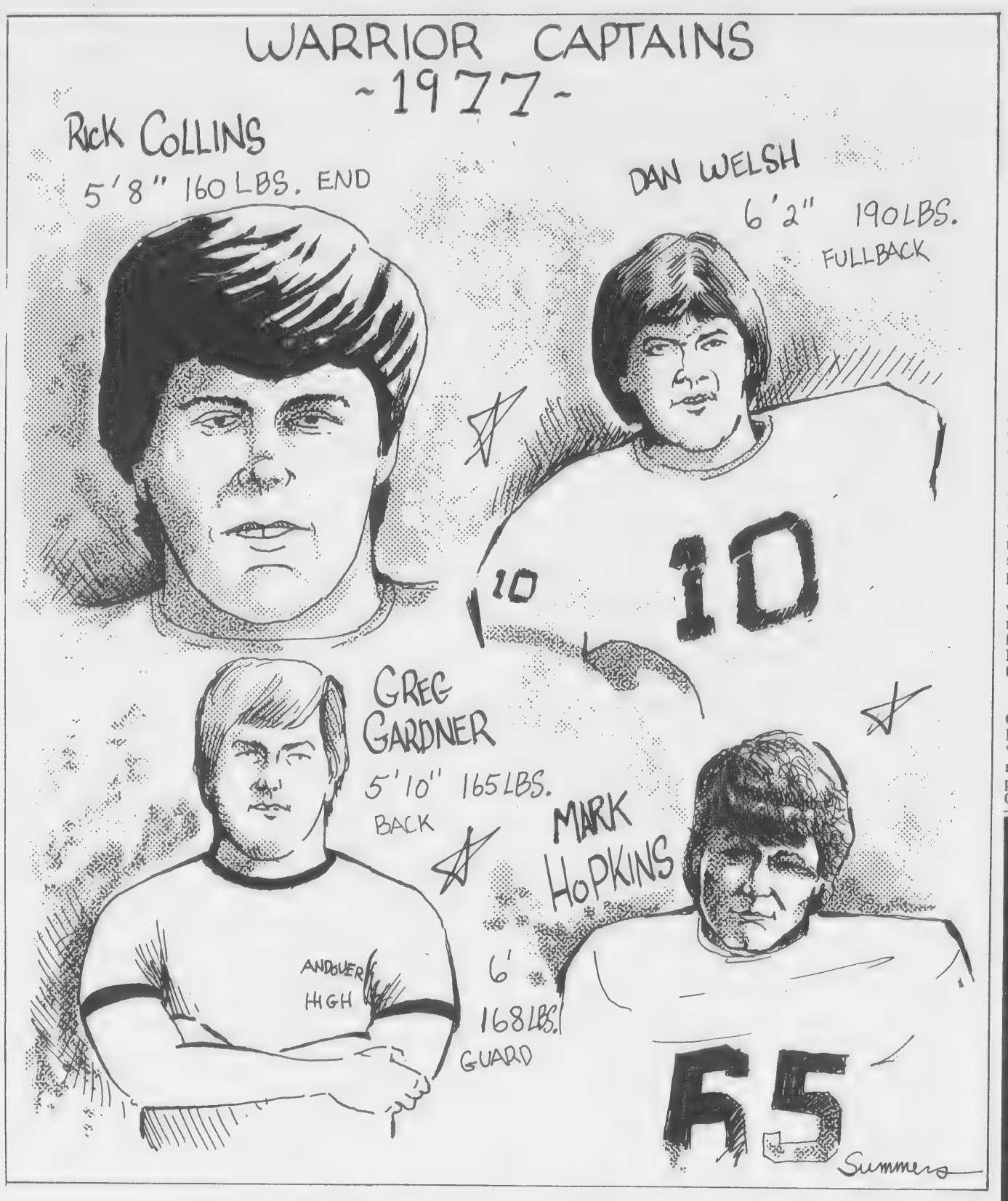


Grid Leaders Honored

Andover High's football team elected four captains for next season and honored gridiron leaders of this past season at the annual dinner this past week.

Elected by their Warrior team mates to be captains of next year's squad were Rick Collins, Mark Hopkins, Greg Gardner and San Welsh.

This year co-captain Gerry Stabile was presented the Eugene V. Lovely award as the most valuable player on the 1976 squad.

Recipient of the Charles Maurikas award as the best two-way performer was Tom Kenney. As the award winner, Kenneey followed in the footsteps of his two brothers.

Tom Coffey was awarded the Edward Collins trophy, and Bill Walsh was presented the Gus Connolly award.

Jim Stewart of Wilmington was honored by the team as its selection of an all-star opponent.

Presented game balls for outstanding performances in Warrior victories this year were: Mike Bernard, for the Austin Prep contest: Dan Hayes, Methuen; Scott Collins, Chelmsford; Luis Pizzaro, Dracut and Paul Derby, Central Catholic.

Steward

Mrs. William W. Kurth, 136 Salem St., North Andover will be a steward at the 63rd annual Eastern Dog Club show to be held on Saturday, Dec. 11 in the John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium at the Prudential Center in Boston.

A record-breaking total of 2509 dogs have been entered in the event, 61 more than last year. They will represent 121 of the breeds or variety of breed now recognized by the American Kennel Club.

Ski Team Gets Varsity Status

The school committee, acting on the recommendation of the subcommittee on curriculum and personnel, approved full varsity status Tuesday night for the former Andover High Ski Club.

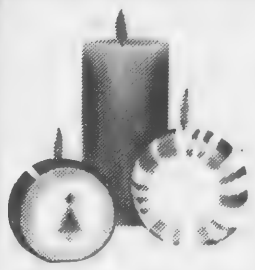
The position of coach and assistant coach will be posted for the season which officially got underway last Monday.

Sleigh Rides

Winter is coming! And that means it is time for an old-fashioned sleigh ride. Starting Saturday, Jan. 8 and continuing every Saturday through January and February, the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield will hold sleigh rides. As each ride has limited space, reservations and pre-payment are necessary. Should there be no snow, a hay wagon will be used in place of the pung.

Hot soup, cocoa, and coffee will be sold after each ride. The rides will be at 12, 1, 2, and 3. For further information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 887-2241.

Bill Russell's jersey, Julia Child's wire whisk and Arthur Fiedler's fire hat are among the "artifacts" on exhibit outside the multi-media "Where's Boston" presentation at the Prudential Center.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Youth Hoop League Opens

The AYBL opened its second season last week with approximately 300 Andover boys and girls participating in 3 divisions. League play continues thru next March with activities scheduled every week while the Andover schools are in session. The Junior Division (ages 8-9) plays Tuesday nights at EJHS. The Intermediate Division (ages 10-12) plays Wednesday evenings at Bancroft and WJHS. The Senior Division (ages 13-15) plays Monday nights at Bancroft and WJHS.

The league can accommodate a limited number of new players in all divisions. Any Andover resident between the ages of 8-15 who is interested in participating should contact immediately Dick Bardsley, 48 Lowell Street; Frank Monette, Box 40-Beacon Street; or Neil Zimmerman, 13 Blood Road.

Senior Division

Last season's champion Lakers picked up where they left off, chalking up their 14th consecutive victory without a defeat. The Knicks, Celtics and Bullets also picked up wins in their openers.

Lakers - 44
Hawks - 35

The Lakers opened with an 11 point bulge at the end of the 1st period and played the ZHawks even the rest of the game to extend their streak. The Lakers were led by returning veterans Keith Sampson and Tom Glynn. Sampson scored 14 of his points in the decisive 1st half. Glynn hit 8 of his 9 markers in the 2nd half. Scott Elliott with a game-high 21 points and Chris Doherty with 12 led the Hawks.

Lakers: Sampson-20, Glynn-9, Barry Bloom-5, Rich Gusmini-4, Mark Haddad-4, and Mike MacDonald-2. 23-21-44.

Hawks: Elliott-21, Doherty-12, and Winterson-2. 14-21-35.

Knicks - 27
76ers - 25

In the division's closest contest, the veteran Knicks topped the young 76ers. The Knicks, led by 6-3 center Jim Hayes, opened with a 8-2 bulge at the end of the first quarter. The 76ers rallied behind Heydon Traub and Todd Zimmerman who combined for 11 points to lead at the half 13-12. The solid The solid Knicks then took a 1 point lead after 3 quarters and held on for the victory.

Knicks: Hayes-13, Mike Curley-5, Bob Heidt-4, Mike Sherman-3, and Steve Blomgren-2. 12-15-27.

76ers: Traub-13, Zimmerman-8, Doug Awley-2, and Russ Lewis-2. 13-12-25.

Celtics - 57
Jazz - 38

The Celtics, another veteran team, opened with a 15 point bulge at the half which the Jazz could never erase. The Celts placed 8 players in the scoring column. The Jazz answering fire came from Rob Wilkins, Bob Fitzgerald and Bob Meier.

Celtics: Bruce Turghiss-12, Mike Yuska-11, Bill Hall-8, John Smith-8, Jack Hadam-6, Bill Smith-6, John Hoyle-4, and Dennis Hardcastle-2. 27-30-57.

Jazz: Wilkins-12, Fitzgerald-11, Meier-8, Mike Muldoon-4, Chris Bedell-2, and Rich Sambuco-1. 12-26-38.

Bullets - 56
Warriors - 22

The Bullets, another veteran team, defeated another rookie team, the warriors, in a romp. The Bullets led by 17 at the half and extended the margin to win going away. The Bullets had 8 players in the scoring column and the warriors were led by Bram and Stammers.

Bullets: MacDonald-16, Rosen-15, Gold-6, Connolly-5, Stahl-5, Goodman-4, Franz-3, and Donnelly-2. 25-31-56.

Warriors: Bram-8, Stammers-7, Flynn-5, and Bolduc-2. 8-14-22.

Intermediate Division

The league's 2nd longest consecutive winning streak - 13 by the Panthers - was snapped by the Jaguars. Other teams picking up their first victories were the Tigers, Cougars, Boston University, N. C. State, Villanova and Boston College.

Jaguars - 10
Panthers - 7

Last season's champion Panthers in the league's minor division started this season the same way as last - dropping their first game to an inspired Jaguars team. The Jaguars' Tom Middleton and the Panthers' Paul Marad traded hoops in the first half, with the Jaguars holding a 8-6 lead. Both teams' shooting went ice cold in the second half while both teams' defenses excelled. Middleton hit the game-winning hoop in the final period while the Panthers' Andy McKissack hit a late free throw.

Jaguars: Middleton-8 and Rob Colpitts-2. 8-2-10. Brian Gaudet and Kelly Shannon starred defensively for the victors.

Panthers: Marad-6 and McKissack-1. 6-1-7. Tom Bolduc and Joey Puccia played fine floor games for the Panthers.

Tigers - 6
Eagles - 5

In a game that was decided in the final 10 seconds, the Tigers topped the Eagles. Trailing 5-4 with the clock running out, the Tigers' Mitch Levine grabbed an offensive reoubnd and swished a 15 footer to give the Tigers their first win. The Eagles staged a comeback to erase a 4 point defecit in the 3rd period behind John Muldoon, Andy Shagoury and Bill DiAdamo before Levine hit the game-winning hoop.

Tigers: Ed Lewandowski-4 and Levine-2. Lewandowski and Rob Retelle controlled the boards while Kurt Oliver played a fine defensive game.

Eagles: Muldoon-2, Shagoury-2, and DiAdamo-1. 0-5-5. Brian Sheehey and Linda Weiner

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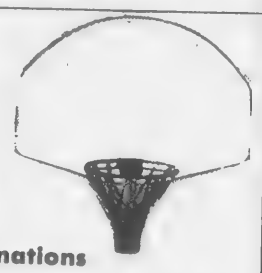
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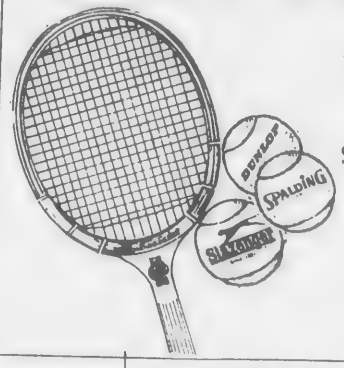
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Hoop League For Girls Is Forming

The Recreation/ Community Schools department is now organizing a basketball league for girls in grades 4-6.

Last year eight teams entered the league which is conducted at the Bancroft school gym on Saturday mornings. This year an even greater turnout is expected.

League entries are accepted on a team basis. Roster forms are available in all school offices and from physical education instructors. Each team must include a coach who is responsible for the team during game and practice time. Completed team rosters must be returned to the Recreation/ Community Schools department no later than Friday, Dec. 17.

A clinic will be held on Jan. 8 and league play will get underway on Jan. 15.

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played fine floor games for the hard-luck Eagles.

Cougars - 28
Lions - 12

The Cougars combined a well-balanced offense and a stingy defense to drop the Lions. The Cougars opened a 12 point bulge at the half and then coasted behind the efforts of Colin Radford with a game-high of 12 points, Dereck Cevruels, John Robbins and Steve Boush. Bill Foley and Brian Bedell led the Lions.

Cougars: Redford-12, Robbins-8, Cevruels-6, and Boush-2. 16-12-28. Cevruels controlled both boards while Mike Coelho and Hai Dang led the defense.

Lions: Foley-8 and Bedell-4. 4-8-12. Ed Melia and Dave Robinson played fine floor games both ways for the Lions.

B.U. - 28
Holy Cross - 24

The well-balanced team effort of B.U. with 7 players scoring offset a fine individual effort by the Crusaders' Rob Slayton. Slayton tallied 18 of his game-high 20 points in the last half to keep the game close. B.U.'s balance, however, was the deciding factor. B.U.'s leaders were Tom MacDonald, Tom Powers and Steve Stethers.

B.U.: MacDonald-9, Powers-4, Stethers-4, Glenn Acciard-4, Joe Buzzett-3, Jon Bram-2, and Jeff Canovitch-2. 13-15-28.

Holy Cross: Slayton-20, Chris Coots-2, and Bill Vickers-2. 6-18-24.

N.C. State - 30
Harvard - 14

In this game, State jumped out to a 12 point lead at the end of the 1st period and the Crimson were never able to get back into the game. State displayed a good team effort both ways with Don Minor and Tim Hart controlling the boards while E. J. Perry, Craig Horgan and Marc Bolan supplied the scoring punch. Harvard's leaders were Jack Kramer, Matt Wells and Scott Zimmerman.

State: Perry-8, Bolan-6, Horgan-6, Minor-5, Hart-4, and Chris Scarpa-1. 12-18-30.

Harvard: Zimmerman-4, Wells-3, Kramer-2, Gary Coon-2, Charlie Ziegenbein-2, and Dave Levin-1. 6-8-14.

Villanova - 43
Dartmouth - 17

In a rematch of last season's championship game, Villanova won going away. The Wildcats built up a 15 point bulge at the half and poured it on in the final stanza. Chuck Frazzette, Carmen Scarpa and Mike White all hit for double figures for Villanova. Steve Johnson and Jeff Parker led the Green.

Villanova: Frazzette-11, Scarpa-10, White-10, Bernie Kavanagh-4, Mike Blair-2, Rob Harrison-2, Tim Morris-2, and Phil Puccia-2. 23-40-43.

Dartmouth: Johnson-6, Parker-6, Scott Tobey-3, and Mark Nardone-2. 8-9-17.

B.C. - 41
Northeastern - 11

B.C. downed the Huskies in another romp. The Huskies fell behind by 13 at the half and were never able to rally. B. C. was led by Ted Kelley and Dave Factor in double figures. Northeastern was led by Pat Beaudine and Neil Twomey.

B. C.: Kelley-18, Factor-12, Dick Kelley-4, Art Dunlavy-2, Todd Lockwood-2, Jim Lowe-2, and Joe Zemis-1. 15-26-41.

Northeastern: Beaudine-4, Twomey-4, Adam Wise-2, and Denny Glynn-1. 2-9-11.

Next Week's Schedule

Monday: Bullets-Lakers, Warriors-76ers, Celtics-Hawks, and Jazz-Knicks.

Tuesday: Junior Division.

Wednesday: Cougars-Jaguars, Panthers-Tigers, Eagles-Lions, B. U. - Northeastern, B. C.-N. C. State, Holy Cross-Villanova, and Dartmouth-Harvard.

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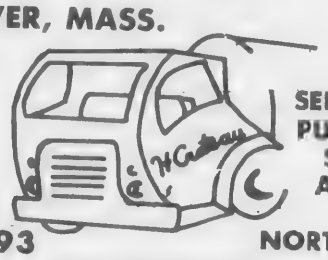
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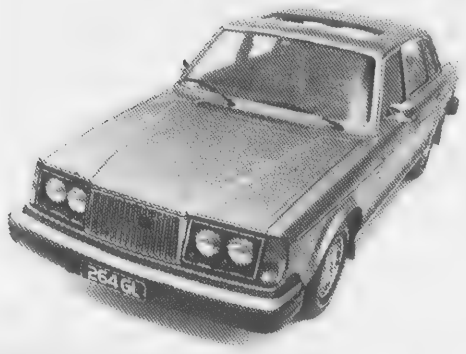
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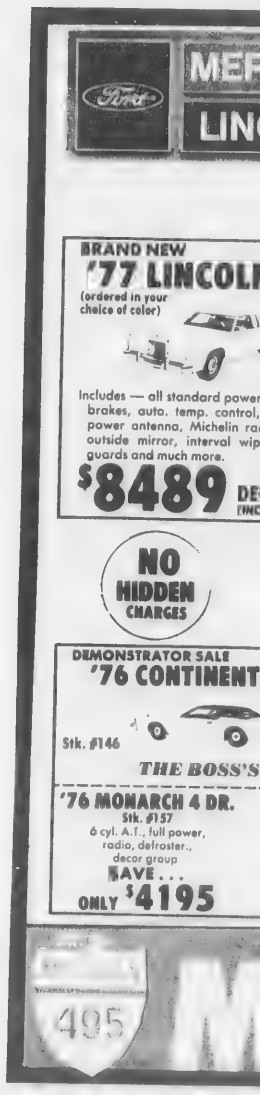

McNamara

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not when we lose."

A hotshot goalie at St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass., McNamara caught a Boston University at Vermont game his senior year. BU won, 7-4.

"BU had the game well in hand when "Okie" (former UVM captain Tim O'Connell) scored two goals. The place went crazy," he remembers.

"I like the school and I wanted to leave Boston. Burlington was away from home, but close enough, too. And the situation looked good. They had only one goalie back (Kiely) and he was a senior," McNamara says.

"Of course, coach Cross had a lot to do with it, too," McNamara explained.

His freshman year, McNamara studied Kiely and realized he had to become more of a standup goalie. After the slow sophomore start, McNamara earned All-East honors. "In high school, you can play all over. Up here you have to be aware of all the players. They set up more and anticipate more."

Last year, McNamara faced another unusual situation. One of his roommates, and bet friends, Peter Reynolds, was a strong challenger for his position.

"I felt good and bad about rotating goalies. I was really happy to see Peter get a chance. He had every right to play. Certainly, he was playing well," says McNamara. "But it did make me question myself, and obviously, I was aware that a bad game or two could put me on the bench. On top of that, neither the team nor I was playing well."

A return to sophomore excellence would not only be a great value to Vermont but would enhance McNamara's pro prospects. A draftee of the New York Rangers, McNamara says, "It's in the back of my mind. I want to concentrate on this season, but I guess this season would have considerable bearing on any pro aspirations I might have."

All three of the last three UVM goalies, Reece, Kiely and Eckerson eventually signed pro contracts.

Reflecting on his UVM career, McNamara singled out 4-0 win over Princeton his sophomore year as the most significant personally. Not only was it UVM's first win as a Division I school, but "my brother went to Princeton and I was psyched out of my mind.

"The low point of my career was last year just before Christmas. The highlight, overall, was just playing in Boston Garden (in the ECAC Division I tourney)," he says.

Turning again to this year, McNamara stressed game-to-game concentration and team unity as the most crucial aspects.

"We showed just how psyched we can get against BU up here. Timmy O'Connell was out and several players were hurt, and in the lockerroom, we were saying "Everyone says we're going to get beat 10-0, so let's make it 9-0.' BU wasn't even in the game at the end. Everyone pulled together, and that's what we need."

"Last year, before the season, everyone was saying how well we would do. One magazine even picked us second in the country. We started believing all that stuff. This year, we have a good schedule at home early, and that should help."

So the team's goal? Second in the country? Second in the East? The playoffs?

"Every team this year has a lot of talent and will be good. So the goal is to win that night's game. If we do that, everything will work out," states McNamara flatly.

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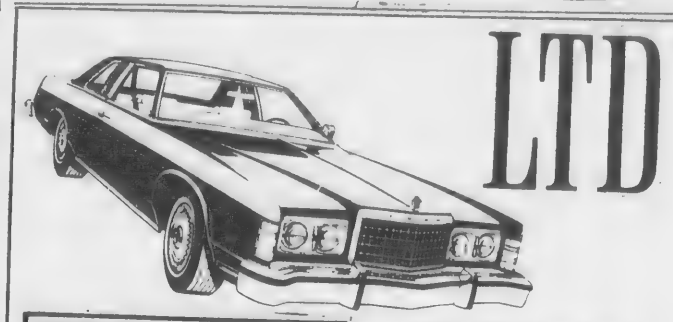
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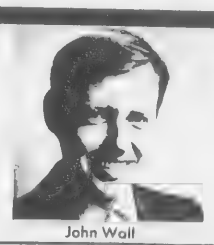
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'Round The Corridor

By Walter Hunt

The Imprint II has come out again, to tell us (among other things) that the never-ending search for people to come to their bake sale hasnot yet ended. Here's what else is happening lately.

Jeri Zeder of the staff is upset that no one is upset about the things that are most upsetting to Andover High School students. "Where are the articles reacting to . . ." she asks, and then names a number of subjects - - the roof, Dr. Griggs, and so on - - that should be targets for such articles. There is still the never ending struggle between the demon of apathy and that of activity.

Mark O'Brien, associated with the business end of the Yearbook, reports on the newest program to sell them: something known as the Blitz. It is reminiscent of last year, when it also was practiced. Under this sytem, yearbook representatives flood the corridors and their fellow-students' ears with the idea of buying yearbooks, extending the idea to underclassmen as well as seniors.

Thee typical reaction? When the representative in my homeroom asked this morning, "does anyone have any yearbook money?' a friend of mine replied, "you do, Teresa!" Staff members inform me, however, that sales are proceeding at a good rate.

Our singularly individual Senior Class President David Stein reports that the Student Advisory Council - - SAC - - isn't "- just another student council. Plans are in the works for 'open campus', which is to be for next year. We (this year's seniors) heard that this program was to be established for us this year, and Dave says it could be enacted "very soon."

Also, in the editorial department: Kathy Alexander, one of the Editors-in-Chief, addresses herself to the Guidance Department; Joanne Bowden praises the ABC (A Better Chance) Program, and yours truly reports on the Great American Electoral Process (for you sarcasm fans).

There seems to be - - as indeeed there is - - much going on at AHS these days. The Humanities Club "Rides Again": the AHS Kulturkampf has acquired 75 members, in defiance of the "cultural wasteland" thesis. Aristotle Vurgaropulos has initiated the Botany Club in his greenhouse that projects from the middle floor of the High School and it, too, seems to be enjoying popularity; informed sources tell me that thee Conspirators are active this year, as usual, perpetuating the fine art of puns; the Photography club is as popular as ever. La Fuente, the foreign language newspaper, has produced its first issue and will be producing a second before Christmas.

There does seem to be a lot going on. But it's not enough to divert most from their real concerns, such as grades and preparation for college. A lot of people turned out for the SAT and Achievement tests given this past Saturday, and most of us are still plodding along with studying and homework. Work and leisure seem to enjoy a concordant which is complementary here: they both help each other.

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Students View Assembly Line

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Present rate of production at Framingham is 40 cars per hour. They are currently assembling Buick Century and Pontiac Lemans.

The students saw sher

The students saw where 57 freight cars can be accommodated in discharging the 15,000 parts necessary to complete a car. Production lines from body assembly to the finished car were viewed with interest by all.

While the classes were viewing the operation, two automobiles for each rolled off the assembly line.

Students who made the trip: Gary Garrod, David Eisenhaur, Tony Baker, Gerry Doyle, Mike Donohue, Gregg Richmond, Doug Wilson, Ed Trainor, Steve Ayers, Tom Caruso, Mike Silverio, Christopher Lynch, Andy Billings, Joe Lahood, Paul Terry, Mark Baril, Scott Shupe, Fred Shorten, Stephen Valpey, Brian Lynch, Scott Miller, Richard Chapell, Walter Galvin, Peter Gibson, William Dufresne, Bruce Tallman, Hoan Dang, Peter Feeney, Carolyn Darling, Silas Cook, David Newman, John Merola, Robert Serbagi, Bill Hart, Bill Clark.

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E.J.H.S. Happenings

by Renee Pruneau

Saturday, East Junior High School had a December Dance. Instead of a group, there was a disc jockey which proved to be much more popular. The dance was to help raise toys for the annual "Toys for Tots" campaign. Anyone who didn't bring a toy had to pay an extra 75¢ which went towards buying new toys for the underprivileged. It was a great success as was the whole campaign. The gym, where the dance was held, was decorated with red, green and white streamers to give a Christmas atmosphere. The social committee, sponsored by the Student Council, decorated and sole refreshments. There were two dance contests and raffles. The "bump" contest was won by Lenny Peltier and Sarah Driscoll; the winners of the freestyle dance were Barry Ota, Kim Ouelette and Jay Remming. A marvelous time was had by all.

E.J.H.S. has been in two Math league meets this year to date. During the first meet in November, they played host, the second meet was held in North Reading. The North Reading meet proved a better one for East as they moved up one in the standings. The math league's main problem is that there is not enough interested students. East has great talent in math, yet students don't show the interest in it outside of class. The math league is doing a fantastic job considering the number of people involved compared to other leagues and clubs.

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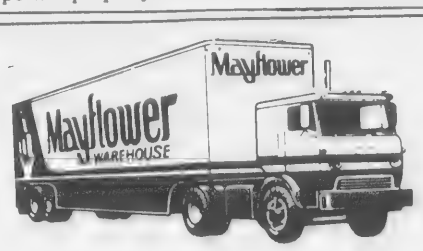
Maximum visibility is a must for winter drivers, says the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley. The AAA advises drivers to clean snow and ice from all glass areas, use the defroster and make sure your windshield wipers operate properly.



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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335901

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ERNEST E. MATTON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARY Z. MATTON of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 9-16-23, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335849

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PERCIVAL D. PERRY late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT J. HOFFMAN of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond. SAMUEL RESNIK, the first named executor in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERET P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November 1976.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec 9-16-23, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335933

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ERNEST P. BONO late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EILEEN T. BONO of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 9-16-23, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335872

Essex, ss.

To CATHERINE M. MYERS of Andover in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said person has become incapacitated by reason of advance age, mental weakness, physical incapacity to properly care for her property and praying that VERA B. CAMPBELL of Lawrence in the County of Essex or some other suitable person be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, 1976.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335934

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE A. GRANT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by PHYLIS B. GRANT of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January, 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, 1976.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335871

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of KAREL deHAAS, otherwise known as KAREL J. deHAAS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARINA deHAAS of Andover and ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY of Lawrence both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, 1976.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335870

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH E. CROMPTON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LAWRENCE S. THOMPSON of North Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, 1976.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335826

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET A. DODGE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by THEODORE L. DODGE, JUNIOR of Ramsey in the State of New Jersey, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond. FRED E. CHEEVER, the first named executor in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Nineteenth day of November, 1976.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335773

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM J. TISBERT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ROBERT W. TISBERT of Sun Valley in the State of California be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Nov. 24; Dec. 2, 9, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 335786

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARJORIE W. KYDD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RICHARD B. KYDD, named in said will as RICHARD BARRON KYDD of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November 1976.

s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 2-9-16, 1976

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In an obvious response to our petition, the administration has reready announced that they will not ask for an extension of the diversion of the lottery numbers game beyond July. This was the original aim of the petition, and so we have succeeded in our intiial goal.

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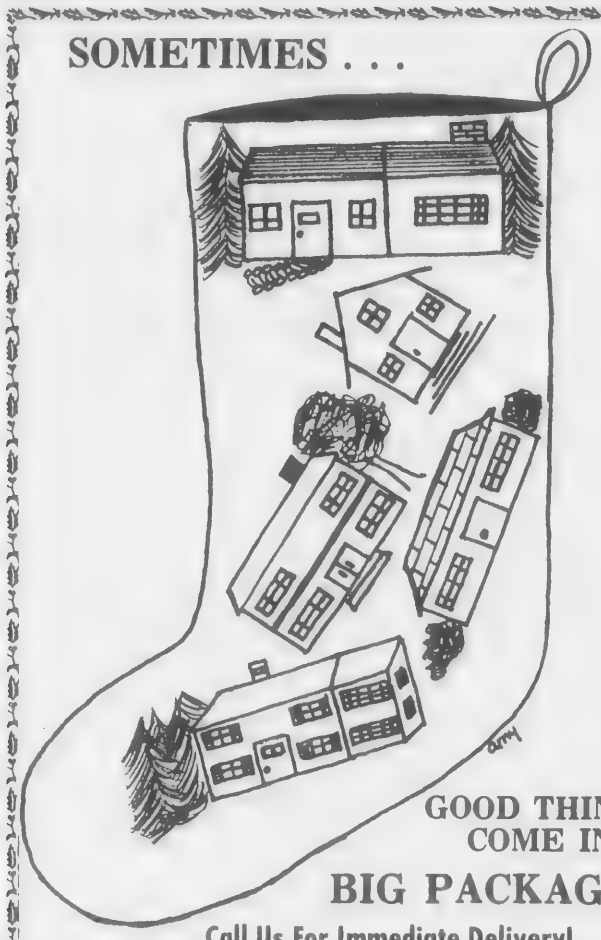

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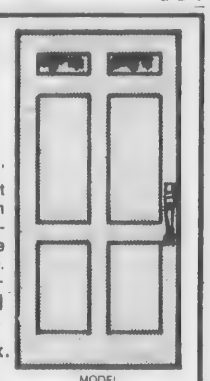

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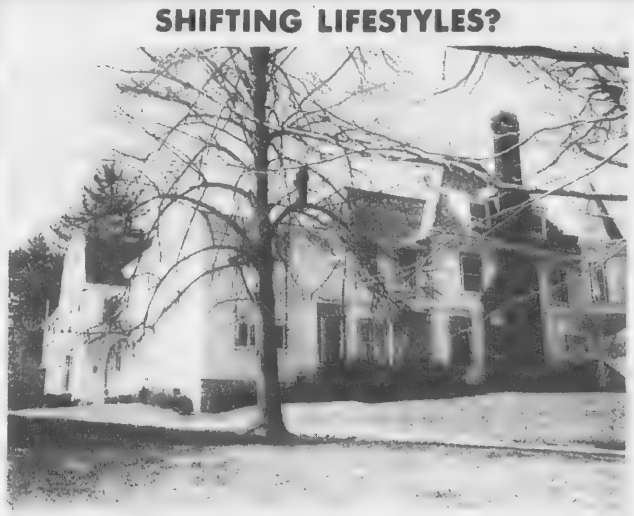

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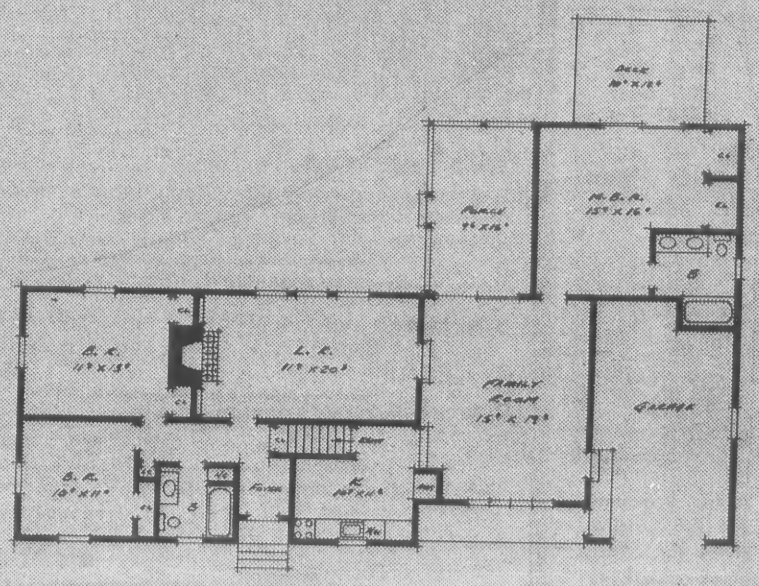

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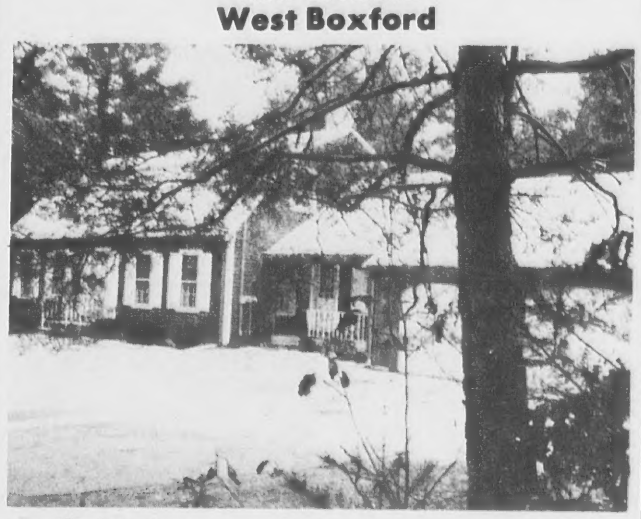

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Tewksbury Officials

Selectmen from Tewksbury are scheduled to meet with Andover selectmen Monday, Dec. 20 at 9 p.m. to discuss the water bill for $39,000 sent the neighboring town.

An error in turning the gate which supplies Tewksbury with Andover water in times of emergency, resulted in several million gallons flowing to the town.

While negotiation was made to have Tewksbury pay only for the cost of processing the water used was carried out between the town manager and Tewksbury officials, but the selectmen have insisted on payment for the full amount.

Energy Hearing Tonight

A public hearing on the state's proposed energy conservation plan will be held tonight at 7:30 in Memorial Hall library.

Greenberg

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Selectman in March. In turn, I pledge that their trust will not be misplaced."

In addition to his service as selectman in Andover, Greenberg has also been elected to state agencies concerned with municipal government. He serves as a member of the executive committee, Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns and has been nominated by Gov. Michael Dukakis as a member of the Governor's Local Government Advisory Committee. He also was Andover's representative to the Essex County Advisor Board for a time.

The candidate is president of GCA Corporation, an industrial company headquartered in Bedford.

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Greenberg holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. He was director of Geophysical Research for the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories for ten years prior to founding the GCA Corp., in 1958.

He has been a member of the Science and Technology committee of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

While in the U.S. Government service, he served on many national and international committees.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronics and a member of the Presidents' Association.

Selectman Greenberg is listed in Who's Who in Commerce and Industry and in American Men of Science. He is a veteran of World War II and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He also holds the Air Force Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service.

Married to the former Maxine Baer, the couple has three children.

Bowen

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board from time to time, and I place my family first — I don't apologize for that, but, you could have gone on to discuss the matter without my presence."

Chairman Greenberg then interjected that the capital improvement program is an "item of importance to this board, and I won't allow the record to show that we deferred action on it."

Bowen repeated that he had the item on four successive agendas. I would hope that what is being proposed would be looked at as a specific basis for proceeding. It doesn't corner the market on ideas. What I have proposed is done sincerely."

Selectman Alan F. French responded, "If you really feel as you say, your actions should have been different. We have discussed it (capital improvement program) at an early work session. Your action totally misreads the feelings of the other board members."

Bowen replied, "What I have done is something specific. It follows a procedure and is offered in a constructive way.

Mrs. Lake quickly interjected, "If this is your way of being constructive, heaven help us from what you would do if you were destructive."

"In short, Mrs. Lake, anything I say you won't accept, " Bowen responded.

"That's right," said Mrs. Lake.

Chairman Greenberg quickly put an end to any further discussion by emphasizing the matter is now laid over to January awaiting the town manager's memorandum.

Bowen's proposal is to have the town manager submit to the selectmen a five year capital improvement program. The program is to be submitted within sufficient time to allow for the implementation of the first year of such program within the annual budget planning process.

High School Open House

Parents are invited to attend the Andover High School second open house program, tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. The entire time is programmed for parent visitation.

Discussion Groups

The Christian Adult Center, 13 Essex St., Andover open Thursday mornings for coffee and Christian fellowship, have scheduled the following discussions during the month of December: 9, Why Christmas? 16, Mary — Blessed among women. 23, What shall I give? 12-30, Peace on Earth.

Discussion groups will begin at 10 following a period of hymn and carol singing. Babysitting is free.

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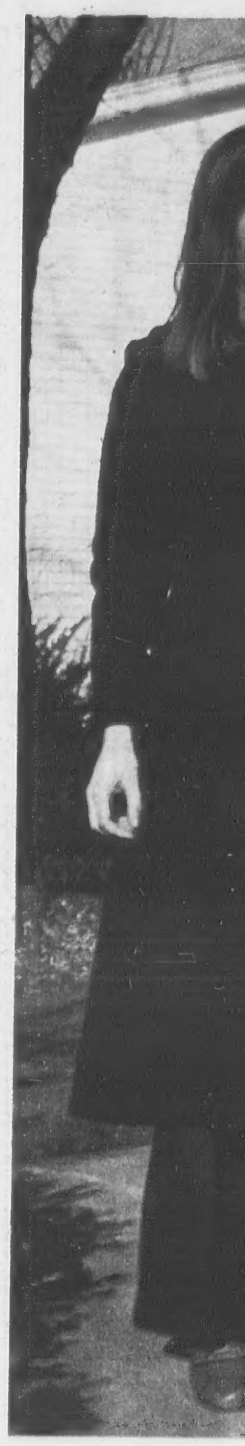

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